

## CLEVELAND CONVENTION FAVORS COOLIDGE

## Northeast Test Leaves Chalk at Promising Depth

## \$50,000,000 Loan to Needy Farmers Proposed in Bill

## His Managers Claim Hiram Is Out Of Running

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A total of 878 votes on the first ballot in the Cleveland convention is claimed for Coolidge by his campaign managers. Only 556 are needed. His managers declare that Hiram Johnson's campaign has "fizzled" and no other rival has appeared. Ten states are conceded as "doubtful," but these have not been claimed for Coolidge. All of the New England and South states east of the Mississippi are sure to vote for Coolidge.

## Spencer Says Gossip Is Now Out Of Place

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senator Spencer, chairman of the committee investigating the Mayfield election, issued a statement repudiating the "gossip" that irregularities had already been discovered by sergeants at arms collecting the ballots. He said the comments are "entirely out of place."

## INSTALLATION RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The installation recital announced for Friday night at the Methodist church, following the addition of the pipe organ of that church, promises to be one largely attended. The artist, Miss Ada Emily Sandel, of Dallas, is an organist of note and a beautiful pianist. The handsome new organ is one of the finest to be found in any church anywhere and adds greatly to the appearance of the main auditorium.

WACO, Feb. 7.—In a close game last night, the Baylor quintet defeated S. M. U. by a score of 15 to 10.

A. J. O. Fin was here from Waco Monday.

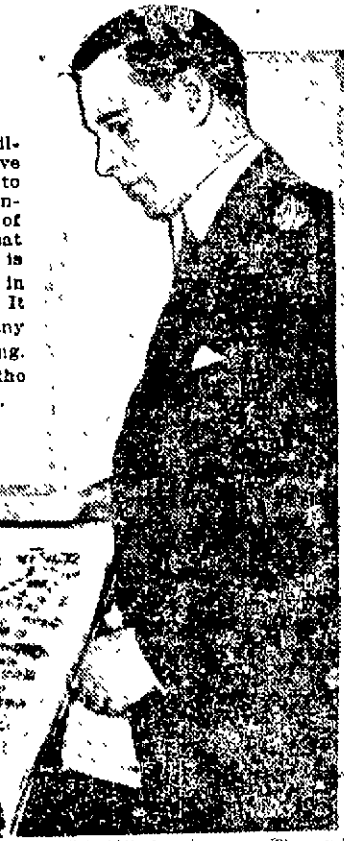
T. J. Jones of Waco visited Mexia Sunday.

W. J. Tomack of Mildred was here Wednesday.

A. G. of Corsicana was in Mexia Thursday.

## A JAPANESE SIGN OF GRATITUDE

Washington—Under Secretary William Phillips is pictured above with the book of gratitude, sent to the United States by the Government of Japan in appreciation of the aid rendered during the great earthquake disaster. The book is of extraordinary size, bound in gold and embossed in velvet. It contains the signatures of many Japanese of high and low standing. The book is to be placed in the library of the state department.



## NEW MEXICO MAN OFFERS MEASURE FOR THE FARMER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Under a bill introduced by Senator Buson of New Mexico, the Federal Reserve Board would be required to turn over \$50,000,000 to the Comptroller of the Currency to loan to needy farmers.

## McAdoo Plans To Purge Self Of Old Taint

By PAUL H. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—William G. McAdoo prepared to attempt to purge himself of the taint of oil. McAdoo will appear next week before the Senate Teapot Dome Committee to explain his connection with E. L. Doherty, the millionaire oil man who loaned Albrecht B. Fall, former Interior Secretary, \$100,000, and who got from Fall leases on naval oil reserves.

Doherty said he had paid McAdoo \$250,000 and retained him at \$50,000 a year as one of his counsel.

This testimony created a political sensation and was regarded in some quarters as wrecking McAdoo's hopes of the Democratic nomination.

McAdoo will explain to the committee that he had no connection with naval oil leases, nor did he as counsel for Doherty negotiate with the United States Government concerning oil matters.

His testimony was anticipated today with keen interest, as it was regarded as likely to determine whether he will be able to throw off the political effects of Doherty's testimony. Meanwhile, investigators of the Senate committee were on the trail of two startling stories.

1. How Government agents and agencies were either duped or corrupted in connection with Mexican oil and how certain interests are seeking to this day to control the Government's Mexican policy selfishly.

2. How persons high in official and political circles made large sums through speculation in oil, on advance information concerning the leasing of Teapot Dome and other naval oil reserves.

ALVORD, Texas, Feb. 7.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed six brick buildings here Wednesday at a loss of approximately \$85,000. Lack of water and equipment made the citizens practically helpless in fighting the fire.

Mrs. Tevis Morrow is reported seriously ill at her home at 208 N. Canton St.

## ONLY WOMAN MEMBER OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT



Margaret Bondfield who will occupy an Under Secretaryship with the duty of answering questions from the government bench. It is believed that the Under Secretaryship will be that of Labor.

## British Air Force Head in Labor Ministry.



Brigadier-General Christopher Birdwood Thomson, C. B. E., D. S. O., has been named Secretary of State for Air in the Ramsay MacDonald Labor Cabinet in Great Britain.

## FURORE SWEEPS ENGLAND AS A RESULT OF CHARGE

By LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A tremendous furore swept the British Isles and the Continent today, on the heels of a charge by ex-Premier Lloyd George that Woodrow Wilson and Clemenceau during peace conference days, fixed up a secret pact behind his back whereby the American President agreed to occupation of the Rhineland by French troops for 15 years.

A sensation such as the Teapot Dome scandal stirred in the United States involved one after another of its prominent figures who helped make the Versailles treaty.

The French and British officers were busy as bees hives; the former issued a flat denial of Lloyd George's charge, the latter put the matter up to the former Prime Minister for further explanation. From Paris came an interview with "the Tiger," Clemenceau, denying Lloyd George's assertion; Andre Tardieu, who played a prominent part in peace conference proceedings, did not know of the pact. The British press today printed at length everything Washington, New York, Paris and London had to say in connection with the alleged secret pact.

Meanwhile, Lloyd George was pressed to produce the pact, or at least to answer the indignant denial of the French Foreign Office. He promised a statement later today.

What happened, in a nut shell, was this:

The French Foreign Office intends to publish a series of "yellow papers," or a "yellow book" dealing with the making of the peace of Versailles and send Great Britain proofs, asking permission to publish them. These were sent on to Lloyd George "out of courtesy" because in conjunction with

## Carter And Lytle's Hackney Quits Chalk Just Right at 2617

The Carter and Lytle Test in the Northeast Mexia wildcatting area went out of the chalk at 2617 Wednesday afternoon. This fact has sent prospects for that area as a producing possibility soaring higher than known here since the days of the oil boom. The consensus of opinion, following the report of this encouraging indication, is that the test on the Hackney, being drilled by this Iowa concern, is certain to open up a new producing area in the Mexia district. Scouts of the larger companies and operators in general have been watching progress closely and agreed that it went out of the chalk "just right," the log thus far down comparing very favorably with logs of wells in the prolific Golden Lane of Mexia, altitude considered.

When it was reported that the bit in the test, southeast of Wortham and Northeast of Mexia 3 1/2 miles from the producing area of the Fishpond district, and on a direct line between the Fishpond and Currie's deep pool, some oil men were heard to say that more dependence could be placed on where the bit went out of the chalk than where it first penetrated it.

The news of the depth at which the bit left the hard formation was given to the Mexia Rotary club today, applause following the announcement.

E. L. Smith Oil Company's Cerf No. 1 at Powell which was brought in several days ago for 150 barrels was cleaned out Wednesday and is now flowing by heads at the rate of 600 barrels a day. This same company's No. 2 Cerf has set casing at 1,000 feet and will drill in today for a here since the days of the oil boom. The shallow test is not successful, the well will be carried on down to the deep sand.

The McDonald-Brown well at Richland now bids fair to be a producer of good proportion with the increased showings the well is reported to have made in the last two days. It flowed steadily late Monday at the rate of 200 barrels a day. The oil is 39.5 gravity, which is rated at a price of \$2 per barrel. The well has been making oil in heads at different times for the last several weeks. A standard rig was installed some time ago and work has been slow and tedious in easily drilling and snagging the production. It makes an increased showing at each time the hole has been deepened a few feet at a time.

The Texas Pipe Line Company is connecting on with a carrying line service. With a little more work oil scouts who visited the well Monday declare oil in good quantities will be realized from the well. Some scouts make the estimate it will be good for 400 or 500 barrels a day.

The strength on the showing will in all probability create considerable excitement in the Richland area.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 7.—The plant of the St. Joseph Brewery, alleged to have flooded Kansas City and other surrounding cities with real beer, was ordered closed today by Government officials. The brewery was charged with making 4 1/2 per cent beer.

Among those who heard John McCormack at Waco Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sherer and Mrs. O. Y. Bybee of Mexia.

President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau had been concerned in a discussion of the matter.

The "yellow book" presumably was to be France's apology of the Rhineland and Ruhr. It was to show that Wilson and Lloyd George agreed. Whether or not this is what the "yellow book" proofs contained, Lloyd George, upon receiving them, coincident with the death of Wilson stated to newspaper correspondents that the secret pact agreeing to occupation of the Rhine, had been made while he was away from Paris.

The British Foreign Office has asked Lloyd George to reply to the French denials of his charge, and announced it will probably give consent of the MacDonald Government to publication of the "yellow book."

H. S. Wofford of Coolidge and brother, Joe Wofford of Chickasha, Okla., were visitors to Mexia Wednesday.

## German Blunder Regarding Flag May Result in Scrapping of All Relief Measures by the Country

By A. L. BRADFORD (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Representations by the State Department to Berlin, for the recall or resignation of Ambassador Wiedfeldt and "scrapping" of all relief measures for Germany are likely sequels to the German blunder in ordering its Embassy here not to half-mast its flag in honor of Woodrow Wilson.

Both the State Department and the Embassy today refused to discuss the matter in any way, but it was learned in well informed quarters that the incident is not entirely closed.

It was learned also that the Ber-

lin Government sent forceful instructions to Wiedfeldt not to participate under any circumstances "officially" in the Wilson mourning.

When Ambassador Jusserand of France, dean of the diplomatic corps, asked all diplomats to contribute towards a wreath, Wiedfeldt did so out of his personal funds.

The orders from Berlin were in reply to a message from Wiedfeldt that Mr. Wilson's death was inevitable and a recommendation that the Embassy here should take part in official mourning.

Berlin's flat rejection of this recommendation left no loop hole, except to state that Wiedfeldt could

participate in his personal capacity. This, however, did not permit the German Ambassador to half-mast the Embassy flag.

In Congress, and among American Legion men, indignation still ran high. Congress is being appealed to by various organizations and spokesmen to appropriate money for relief of Germans in the Ruhr and to authorize a big loan to Germany. Even Mr. Wilson was appealed to, former Ambassador Gerard announced a few days before the former President's death, to help German professors and intellectuals.

All projected relief measures have suffered and if any are passed at all, it will be after bitter opposition.

## Fall Released From Subpoena By U. S. Senate Committee; Not to Question Him Further

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A. B. Fall was released from his subpoena taken on the advice of the special committee. Senator Walsh reported to have a new list of important witnesses. Following Secretary Denby's declaration defending his action

in leasing the reserves, Senator Robinson, in a sharp reply, said Denby's declaration discloses a breach of trust, and also shows "that if the continues in the cabinet the naval oil reserve may again be dissipated."

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## A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. The water situation completely solved. Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundance of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.
2. More light for Mexia streets, with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.
3. A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium, which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.
4. The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.
5. A ceaseless campaign for public health, with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.
6. Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section, The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924, along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stuenkel.
7. A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.
8. Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.
9. The paving program completed, including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.
10. Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.
11. A new city charter to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.
12. Lower fire insurance key rate, and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

Perhaps Western Union is waiting until Mexia Streets are cleaned to move from the alley. Maybe both will be done when the Telephone company gets out a new directory. And perhaps the Southwestern Rail Company is waiting for a new oil field. That being the case, enhanced importance is attached to the Hackney test Northeast.

A baby hippo walked fifteen minutes after it was born in a Zoo, the other day. But not much complimentary can be said about a hippo's walking at any age.

Friendship that flows from the heart can be relied on, but that which comes from a bottle nowadays is very likely to break it in twain.

France is reported to be "preparing" to pay her war debt. What we would like for her to be is "prepared" like she is to fight Germany.

Boston men conducted a contest to get a word that would "fit" the "lawless scolding drinker." Can't be done because he's a misfit.

It is said that the average man spends three years of his life buttoning his collar. Perhaps whiskers would be better after all.

Here's hoping that some of our fine young bachelors get caught. It would serve them right for holding out so long.

Let court house and more good roads; less jail and better schools. This should be Limestone County's slogan.

Very few things turned out as badly as the chronic pessimist expected in 1923, but that happens every year.

No young man was ever refused, however, because he had a house and lot and a car and a fat bank account.

Hollywood may have reformed, but a lot of motion picture actors and actresses who live there haven't.

The sheiks always seem to drop into the place where they are given the opportunity to be sheikier.

# THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

(The Dallas Journal)

The death of Woodrow Wilson will undoubtedly have some influence upon the campaign of this national election year. Much that he might have refrained from saying through a sense of propriety, much that he might properly have said, but which his physical condition would not have permitted, will be voiced; if not by the tongues of men, it will be broadcast to thinking Americans by the spirit that was his. One effect, already to be noted, will be a reaffirmation of faith in the principles which he championed by a very considerable element of the party which he twice led to victory. In such reaffirmation, after a prolonged silence on the subject of our duty to the world, the seekers after the Democratic nomination may find reason for the making of more definite pronouncements with regard to our foreign policy.

Leading candidate for the party's nomination have touched upon this question discreetly, if at all; some of them have approached it warily. That any such can make of it a matter for minor consideration, now that public opinion, quickened by Wilson's passing and by a review of that leader's service and sacrifices, reasserts itself in a volume that can not be ignored, is more than any man with a knowledge of politics could expect. Certainly the candidate who does so takes a long chance on defeating his aspirations. The attitude of Senator Reed, who isn't a leading candidate for nomination and never will be, is well known. Since it is that of a minority of the Democratic party, Mr. Reed might as well retire from the race tomorrow.

One likely effect of the strong revival of Wilsonian sentiment may be the inclusion in the Democratic platform of a more positive and definite plank as to our foreign obligations than would have been urged or shaped otherwise.

The nice thing about being the weatherman is that you always have another guess coming.

Have you all figured out what you are going to do with the extra day this month.

Love that's hard on heart generally serves the pocketbook the same way.

Whatever career you embrace, be sure that it isn't a married woman.

## J. L. Higginbotham For Tax Assessor

In the regular announcement column today appears the name of J. L. Higginbotham of Tehuacana as a candidate for tax assessor of Limestone county. Mr. Higginbotham is a well known and highly respected citizen of Limestone county, and is respected by all of the many who know him as a Christian gentleman and a good, loyal citizen. He has lived at his present home for the past twenty-eight years, where he was married. He has been a preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for many years and has filled many Baptist pulpits in this county. Mr. Higginbotham is known as a dirt farmer preacher and is proud of the name. He is making an aggressive campaign and asks the support of the people on his fitness to perform the duties of this important office.

**MR. AND MRS. NEDLER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Nedler arrived from New York the early part of this week. They are receiving the congratulations of a host of friends of Mr. Nedler in bringing to Mexia the lovely lady of his life, whom he wedded while away. All Mexia extends a welcome to Mrs. Nedler and wishes for them a long and happy life. Mr. Nedler is one of the proprietors of the Boston Store of this city.

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**BRADY.**—Business men of this city are figuring on the possibility of building an electric railroad between here and San Antonio.

**HOUSTON.**—The Houston Lighting and Power Company will soon occupy new offices in the building at Walker Avenue and Fannin Sts.

**DALLAS.**—The Dallas Textile Mills will be in operation in a few days. A test run has been made. The mill has 10,000 spindles and 240 looms.



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## CITIZENSHIP Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

John P. Altgeld has expressed the following citizenship thought to youth:

"Young men, life is before you. Two voices are calling you—one coming from out of the swamps of selfishness and force, where success means death; and the other from the hilltops of justice and progress, where even failure brings glory.

Two lights are seen in your horizon—one the fast fading marsh light of power, and the other the slowly rising sun of human brotherhood.

Two ways lie open for you—one leading to an even lower and lower plain, where are heard the cries of despair, and the curses of the poor, where manhood shrivels and possession rots down the possessor; and the other leading to the highlands of the morning, where are heard the glad shouts of humanity, and where honest effort is rewarded with immortality."

**HOUSTON.**—The street railway company here will on April 1 begin service on the Austin Street route that has no street car service with six large 29-passenger buses. This is the date the jitneys are to cease operations under a recent order by the people.

**HOUSTON.**—W. S. Wood of Houston, vice-president of the committee on city operation of electric railways appointed by the American Electric Railway Association, will visit the southwestern states in March making a survey of the electric street railway situation.

**UVALDE.**—Uvalde is the scene of much telephone construction activity. Besides new plant equipment being installed, old pole lines with overhead wires are being replaced with taller poles carrying cables through sections of the business district.

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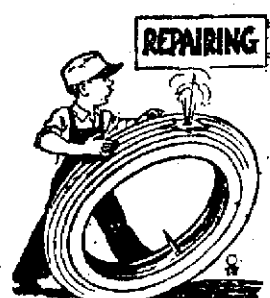
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# Grammar School Holds Wilson Memorial Services

## McKinney Pupils Review Life Of Woodrow Wilson From Birth To Burial

## Sumpter Street School Scene Of Mourning In Honor Of Dead Leader

An impressive Memorial service, held by the pupils of the McKinney Street Grammar School at 1:45 Wednesday afternoon, in which they reviewed the life and drew inspiration from the history of Woodrow Wilson, whose burial at that moment was taking place in Washington.

The service in the auditorium on the first floor opened with the repeating in concert of the Twenty-Third Psalm, which was used in the burial service. Following this, the pupils softly sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The 7-A Class next presented the high points in the life of Woodrow Wilson, each of the 23 pupils participating giving some event, as listed in the Extra published by the Mexia Daily News last Sunday, immediately following the death of Mr. Wilson, as follows:

Dec. 28, 1856—Born, Staunton, Va.  
1871—Student Davidson College, North Carolina.

1879—Student at Princeton.

1881—Graduate in law, University of Virginia.

1882—Practiced law in Atlanta, Ga.

1893—Student at Johns Hopkins.

June 21, 1895—Married Ellen Louise Axson.

1895—Professor Bryn Mawr College.

1898—Professor Wesleyan University.

1901—Professor Princeton.

1902—President Princeton.

1911—Governor New Jersey.

Nov. 4, 1912—Elected President of United States.

March 4, 1913—Inaugurated President.

Aug. 4, 1914—Proclaimed neutrality in World War of United States.

Aug. 6, 1914—Wife died.

Feb. 10, 1915—Sent note to Germany holding German Government to a "strict accountability" for safety of American ships and lives.

Dec. 18, 1915—Married Edith Bolling Galt.

Nov. 7, 1916—Re-elected President.

Dec. 20, 1916—Sent "peace note" to belligerents.

Feb. 3, 1917—Severed diplomatic relations with Germany, dismissing Ambassador Bernstorff.

March 4, 1917—Second inauguration.

April 2, 1917—Asked Congress to declare the existence of the state of war with Germany.

April 6, 1917—United States declared war on Germany.

Nov. 11, 1918—Read terms of German armistice to Congress and announced end of war.

Nov. 20—Named American peace commission.

Dec. 4—Sailed from New York for Europe as head of American peace commission.

March 4, 1921—Turned over Presidency to Warren G. Harding.

The pupils giving these events in their chronological order were as follows:

1. Madie Rae Thornton

2. Tom Hanks

3. Donald Cox

4. Edward Hamm

5. John Cundiff

6. Joe Hathaway

7. Esther Earl Sharp

8. Leona Gillen

9. Beatrice Osburne

10. Harold Walker

11. Clyde Wesson

12. Odell Matthews

13. Power Crider

14. Wayne Land

15. Barker Preddy

16. O'Neil McManahan

17. Robert Hoazel

18. Jack Pugh

19. Fay Smith

20. Bowman Snider

21. Bernice Harlow

22. Jane Burd

23. Margaret Smith

24. Louise Maddox

Extracts from statements, about Woodrow Wilson, published before the death, were given by Corine Stevens, Louise Maddox, Helen Westmoreland, Trudie Mackey, Ava Johnston and Grace McReynolds.

"Nearer My God to Thee" was beautifully rendered by a quartet composed of Margie Stewart, Louis Mackey, William Brodnax, Maurice Cone and James Mues.

Principal George Perkins introduced Garland Adams, saying that "He will tell us some things about the life and service of Woodrow Wilson," preceding this by saying that his feelings regarding the fallen leader were such that he could not express them, so tender were they and so high was his estimate of this outstanding American character and beloved servant of all the world.

Mr. Adams then told the students that the occasion was one that they would never forget, no matter how old they might become, for it marked the burial day of a man whose name would be remembered by boys and girls to read about in future years along with Washington and Jefferson and Lin-

coln. He said that it was hard for us today to realize just how great Woodrow Wilson was in life, although we do realize that he was glorious in death. Illustrating this point, he called the attention of the boys and girls to the trees around their campus, saying that none could tell how tall they were until they were cut down and that the taller they were the harder it was to estimate their true height. In the same way, it is impossible to measure the service of a man until he is cut down in death. He commended the students for their splendid patriotism, which was shown in the solemn faces gathered in the room, indicating that they realized that a great event in the history of their country was taking place and that the occasion was one for them to consecrate their young lives again to their country.

The singing of America concluded the service, by which those assembled were made better Americans, better citizens of their home community, and by which their resolves were strengthened to prepare now for more helpful lives of service.

The service was under the supervision of Miss Mavis K. Ward, English Teacher, with Miss Dark, Music Teacher, at the piano.

## The Joke Was On The Traffic Cop

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 7.—Will Miller, local attorney, recently turned the tables on Dallas coppers who have been unusually liberal with him in distribution of tags for traffic violations. Miller has a trick watch he purchased in Switzerland. One of its features is an alarm. While standing near a policeman at a street intersection when the alarm went off, the policeman, thinking the alarm was the signal changing traffic, started the stream of cars going in the opposite direction. A jam resulted before the policeman realized the joke which he took in good humor.

The Sumpter Street Grammar School, paying tribute to America's fallen chieftain held memorial services in the auditorium Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Coolidge's proclamation concerning the death opened the services. The proclamation was followed by the tributes that great men of the day paid to Wilson's memory, read by the pupils. Robert Travis, President of the boys' debating club of the school then came forward and read the following resolutions which the 7-A class drew up as a token of respect to Wilson.

Whereas, Woodrow Wilson, the beloved ex-President of the United States has died, we, the Seven-A Class of the Sumpter Street Grammar School, draw up these resolutions as a token of our love and respect.

1st. We believe that Woodrow Wilson was one of the greatest presidents that has ever occupied the executive chair at Washington and that our government has been strengthened and lifted to a higher plane because of the years of his leadership.

2nd. We believe that Woodrow Wilson, guiding our nation through one of the most perilous times of history, gave his life that liberty and justice should not perish from the earth.

3rd. And furthermore be it resolved that Woodrow Wilson was not only a great president but was one of the greatest lovers of man-kind that the world has ever known.

4th. And furthermore believing that while Wilson is dead, the ideals and the love that he has left will live on forever, we, the Seven-A Class suggest that all students rise and repeat the words from Corinthians which so simply and beautifully name the traits of our dead leader. "And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three. But the greatest of these is love."

The entire auditorium arose and read the scripture verse in unison. Ora Lea Wylie, representing the classes of the department, came forward and presented to the school as a gift of the History classes, a beautiful picture of Wilson. It was hung

under two silk flags draped for it, and an impressive silence held the children as the picture slipped into place. The thirteenth chapter of Corinthians was read, and Mrs. Strange led the students in singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers." When the three o'clock gong sounded, Mrs. Akin played softly, and the school stood with bowed heads as the bell was tolled.

Mr. Dale, one of the Scout Masters discussed the life of Woodrow Wilson as an embodiment of the principles that the Boy Scouts seek to follow. His talk very beautifully presented the high ideals for which Wilson lived and died, and which have placed him today as one of the greatest men America has produced. The services were closed with "America."

The entire meeting was marked with an impressive atmosphere of reverence and respect. Flags draped the stage and flowers were on the desk and piano. Above the stage a poster read, "Wilson, the man, is dead, but Wilson, the lover of mankind, lives forever."

## APPRECIATES NEWS GIVEN TO SCHOOL

Mexia Daily News, Editor and Force.

Gentlemen:

In behalf of Mr. Perkins and the student body of McKinney Street School, I want to thank you for the paper's put into our hands yesterday, which were so helpful in the preparation of our memorial service for Wilson.

Sincerely,  
Mavis K. Ward,  
English Teacher,  
McKinney Street School.

Major C. H. Machen returned Wednesday from Fairfield where he has been engaged professionally for some time.

R. C. McBride, of Waco, was in the city Tuesday.

R. F. Mitchell of Temple was a visitor to the city Tuesday.



THE DIRECT TREATMENT

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## Rub It On For Deep Chest Colds

ABSORBED like a liniment and at the same time INHALED as a vapor, Vicks gets immediately into congested, inflamed air passages

**NEVER NEGLECT A CHEST COLD.** If allowed to "hang on" it means lung tissue weakened, air passages predisposed to infection. There is then danger of pneumonia and pneumonia is now more deadly than tuberculosis.

When a cold goes down deep, with soreness, tight breathing and a heavy, hollow cough, apply hot wet towels over throat and chest to open the pores of the skin.

Massage briskly with Vicks for five minutes, then spread on thickly and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the bedclothing loose about the neck so that the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the affected parts.

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When the kiddies come in wet and "sniffing" Vicks is applied to prevent colds. An application at bedtime will usually prevent a night attack of croup.

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**PETIT JURORS FOR THE 87TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**First and Second Week—To Appear Feb. 11th, 1924:**  
W L Dorsett, Mexia  
C C Rascoe, Kosse  
Will Lyon, Mt. Calm  
Joss Kemper, Mart  
J. C. Hughes, Thornton  
J. H. McDonald, Mt. Calm  
J M Warren, Mart  
R E Croft, Groesbeck  
R E Lore, Mart  
E. W. Jones, Groesbeck  
J I Robbins, Jr., Coolidge  
C F Climer, Groesbeck  
J M Dollar, Groesbeck  
C A Graves, Mt. Calm  
J M Henderson, Oeltha  
W M Wilson, Delia  
L L McElroy, Coolidge  
W. M. Williams, Mart  
J H Shipp, Thornton  
C A Roberts, Mt. Calm  
H R Ramsey, Mart  
J E Cardine, Delia  
W L Sparks, Thornton  
L S Simmons, Big Hill  
O C Peterson, Hubbard  
I M Culloway, Mart  
Jno W Jackson, Kosse  
R A Lome, Mart  
J A Wallace, Coolidge  
E W Trotter, Coolidge  
J D Wright, Mt. Calm  
S R Ellison, Mt. Calm  
G H Reed, Mart  
A B Glover, Thornton  
G A Auberry, Mart  
J T King, Thornton  
**Third Week—To Appear February 18th, 1924.**  
J D Grim, Thornton  
G W Boutler, Thornton  
W L Slaughter, Jewett  
J V Hardeman, Delia  
E M Bruce, Mart  
J C Graves, Kosse  
J W McDonald, Coolidge  
J F Denton, Delia  
H D Adams, Coolidge  
J N Weeks, Mexia  
S S Red, Mt. Calm  
E. A. Herring, Mart  
S W Camp, Thornton  
B K Arnett, Kosse  
S R Webb, Thornton  
J W Honeycutt, Mart  
H W Barker, Fresno

R R Nance, Coolidge  
W A Foy, Kosse  
A J Morris, Mexia  
J W Freeman, Groesbeck  
T C Suttle, Delia  
W T Jones, Thornton  
W A Rivers, Mart  
J R Story, Jewett  
J T Camp, Big Hill  
C G White, Mexia  
J E Cox, Hubbard  
J E Cox, Hubbard  
J O Smiley, Big Hill  
V O Miles, Coolidge  
C O Patterson, Big Hill  
W F Nelson, Mart  
H H Alexander, Delia  
W E Harris, Mt. Calm  
A E Rhinehart, Kosse  
Jim D Cox, Groesbeck  
**Fourth Week—To Appear February 25th, 1924:**  
W D Hight, Mexia  
Jno M Drinkard, Mart  
S N Forrest, Mexia  
W H Stroud, Thornton  
G M Taylor, Thornton  
W T Nance, Thornton  
L H Miles, Coolidge  
M L Tidwell, Mexia  
W K Matthews, Mart  
W H Ferguson, Groesbeck  
A W Sanders, Coolidge  
J G Springfield, Thornton  
W M Gifford, Coolidge  
T F Ellison, Delia  
J S Moffett, Big Hill  
J C Robinson, Kosse  
A J Jennings, Kosse  
R F Wilson, Groesbeck  
S F Collins, Mart  
B U Adams, Coolidge  
J T Brown, Mt. Calm  
C L McConnell, Thornton  
J D Ayers, Kosse  
W T Wright, Thornton  
A F Williams, Mart  
A P Shelton, Thornton  
T J Walker, Coolidge  
W C Funderback, Kosse

S T Jones, Kosse  
Jno. Booth, Coolidge  
D E New, Mexia  
C W Pitts, Mexia  
G S McClintock, Groesbeck  
L H Chandler, Jewett  
T A Chapman, Coolidge  
I P Potts, Mexia  
**Fifth Week—To Appear March 3rd, 1924:**  
J W Poindexter, Kosse  
W L Rosson, Coolidge  
L W Patterson, Mart  
A E Hills, Axtell  
J W Laird, Coolidge  
C M Rhodes, Thornton  
W T Williams, Farrar  
T B Walker, Mexia  
W J Dunbar, Coolidge  
W I Waller, Kosse  
G H Coe, Groesbeck  
K B Roach, Thornton  
H T Glass, Mart  
M D Cox, Mexia  
J W Childress, Groesbeck  
W A Harris, Mart  
W L Morgan, Kosse  
J J Rogers, Thornton  
C M Wyatt, Thornton  
W T Wallace, Munger  
A A Logan, Thornton  
J L Weed, Mart  
I A Walling, Thornton  
R A Taylor, Hubbard  
J W Lindsey, Mexia  
L G Fox, Thornton  
Chas. Jackson, Groesbeck  
W T Lattner, Thornton  
W J Welch, Groesbeck  
O G Walker, Mart  
W E Hines, Groesbeck  
W A Ainsworth, Kosse  
J K Gibson, Thornton  
J C Rochelle, Thornton  
John Focke, Mexia

Z Merrett, Coolidge  
**Sixth Week—To Appear March 10th, 1924:**  
F D Franks, Mexia  
B F Kennedy, Thornton  
L S Carpenter, Coolidge  
R M Hope, Mart  
R W Erskine, Tehuacana  
T J Richardson, Thornton  
W G Stone, Otto  
Phil Karner, Mexia  
R R McColin, Jewett  
Walter Allen, Kosse  
Guy Bond, Groesbeck  
Z B Hudson, Coolidge  
Geo. J Baldwin, Tehuacana  
J H Nelson, Coolidge  
E L Harris, Thornton  
Will Kerzee, Mexia  
J L Drinkard, Coolidge  
J I Peltou, Mexia  
J D Yankee, Mart  
J T Abbott, Mart  
J A Martin, Mart  
Jno M Hill, Coolidge  
R G Lewis, Hubbard  
H B Ashcroft, Mt. Calm  
D C Todd, Kosse  
D M Lenoir, Groesbeck  
A K Smith, Thornton  
J S Powell, Kosse  
J T Haskins, Tehuacana  
T A Rascoe, Thornton  
W M Magee, Mart  
S L Lightsey, Mexia  
M S Powell, Thornton


J H Watson, Mart  
S J McMinh, Mart  
Oscar Berry, Mt. Calm  
**Seventh Week—To Appear March 17, 1924:**  
J W Bagland, Groesbeck  
J H Paris, Munger  
T E Chriswell, Big Hill  
L B Hunt, Kosse  
C B Garland, Mart  
J D Bell, Thornton  
H B Wheelis, Mart  
R L Lusk, Coolidge  
J M Hutchinson, Mt. Calm  
S C Thomas, Mart  
F D Gardner, Mart  
C A Brice, Mart  
J J Thompson, Delia  
W D Jones, Mt. Calm  
O L Bonner, Mt. Calm  
E J Taylor, Mt. Calm  
J M Hardin, Thornton  
I Meeks, Groesbeck  
J F Brock, Thornton  
R A Williams, Groesbeck  
D D James, Thornton  
S R Lauderdale, Mart

Jas W Gillam, Mart  
J C Yates, Mt. Calm  
W R Andrews, Groesbeck  
J Johnson, Hubbard  
G D Boyd, Groesbeck  
J F Miller, Coolidge  
Norton Fox, Delia  
Roland Gardner, Mexia  
J V Rich, Coolidge  
A L Wright, Coolidge  
Albert Honeycutt, Mart  
J W Day, Mart  
J B Shipp, Groesbeck  
W H Westbrook, Mart  
C. W. Stokes, of Ennis, was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

W. C. Wilson of Cleburne was in the city Tuesday.  
Joe Atkins was here from Waco Tuesday.  
E. R. Dailey, E. C. Oates and A. G. Seelva were here Tuesday from Ennis.  
R. L. Abbott of Corsicana was a visitor to the city Tuesday.  
R. E. L. Marshall of Corsicana was a visitor to the city Tuesday.  
J. O. Turner was here Tuesday from Hillsboro.

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Nobody knows better than the boy or girl who has been slighted time and again by their supposed "best friend," how humiliating it is to have to stand for such "cutting" things when they know they can expect nothing more as long as they don't look attractive on account of a pimply, blotchy or rough skin.  
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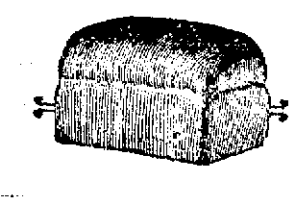
  
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**"Hello, Old Sole YOU LOOK YOUNG"**  
That's the way you'll greet your old shoes when they return from Prickett's Shoe Shop "Fountain of Youth" for shoes. Your old shoes will be rejuvenated and made young again. Your shoes will have a new life. Don't throw them away—have them repaired at—  
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**CURTAIN RODS FOR FORDS**  
These curtain rods for Fords are recent things.  
Just attach them to the door of your Ford—the curtains are attached to the rods and the inconvenience of getting in or out of your car is eliminated.  
Drive your Ford down and let us equip it with these rods.  
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We have taken on a new stock of Pangburn's Bulk and Package Candies and have one of the best lines of Fresh Chocolates in the city at lb. 60c.  
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Give that house of yours a new coat of paint. Make it look like new again. Paint it inside and out—and make your home an inviting home.  
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There's no distress like widowhood! Particularly is this true where no money or estate is left for her surviving days.  
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WOODROW WILSON IS DEAD.



Admiral Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., physician of Woodrow Wilson and probably his most intimate friend, is shown, with tears streaming down his face and his voice broken with sorrow, as he tells Washington correspondents in the doorway of Mr. Wilson's B street home that the great War President is dead.

UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Coolidge designated T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo as chairman of the United States Shipping board succeeding E. P. Farley, Chicago whose renomination was rejected by the Senate Commerce Committee. O'Connor has been vice chairman of the board for several years.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 7.—The last hope of Melvin Johnson to escape death in the electric chair vanished when the court of criminal appeals refused his application for discharge upon the ground that the verdict, declared that death shall be by hanging while the sentence declared it should be by electrocution. Johnson is one of the quakers who are to be electrocuted at Huntsville State penitentiary next Friday.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 7.—No more will the door of a wife, husband or relative of a prisoner confined in the government ward in the county jail be open through the bars for a kiss. This was ordered by officers here when a young wife asked permission to visit her husband. At first this was refused but the father finally relented and gave her permission to see her husband, but ordered no kiss. When the time came when the blizzard two more passengers made their way to his house. Rickel looked over the crowd decided he didn't have quarters or food for the bunch and so he assisted in pulling the busses out of the ditch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—"As the draft of the bill.

WIFE HALTS FINANCING MATE'S NEW ROMANCE



New York.—Mrs. Agnes Truheart, who alleges she had paid part of the expenses of her husband's second wife while the latter was in a sanitarium. When her husband or former husband, sought to obtain more money, Mrs. Truheart refused to aid further. She also had Truheart, who is 37, arrested for bigamy. His second wife, Mrs. Lesbia Lawrence Truheart, corroborated the testimony of Mrs. Truheart number 1. Truheart has been held under bail of a thousand dollars for examination by the grand jury.

McALLEN.—Improvements and extensions to the city's water and sewer systems now under construction will add fifty city blocks to the territory served. The cost is about \$200,000.

SHERMAN.—The rate of street car fare in Sherman has been increased with approval of the city commissioners to seven cents with four tickets for 25 cents. The former fare was five cents.

DALLAS.—At the recent election of officers of the Texas Electric Railway, Jack Beall was re-elected president of the company.

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Odd Shape Watch Crystals Fitted \$1.00  
DIAMOND JEWELRY CO.  
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\$325,000 Gift Is Made to S. M. U.

DALLAS, Feb. 7.—A gift of \$325,000 to Southern Methodist University here by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McFarlin of San Antonio was announced by Bishop John M. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The money will be used for the construction of an auditorium on the university campus to seat 3500 persons. A pipe organ costing \$25,000 is included in the gift. The auditorium is to be a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. McFarlin's parents.

FORT WORTH.—The annual convention of the Texas Independent Telephone Association will be held in this city March 18, 19, and 20. R. B. Still of Tyler is president of the association.

Jere Cason has joined the sick list today.

W. A. Buckner was a business visitor to Groesbeck Wednesday.

Taft To Rest Awhile After Late Illness

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—William H. Taft, former President and now Chief Justice of the United States, will be required to rest for a period as the result of an attack of indigestion. Mr. Taft today was reported at his home to be about the same as yesterday, when he was too ill to attend the funeral of the late President Wilson.

The former President has not been in good health for some time, but it was not until yesterday that he was forced to go to bed. Dr. Thomas Clayton, his physician, said he expected Mr. Taft would be able to be up today but for a couple of weeks must take things easy.

You can save money by watching the ads in this paper.

B. Balsler, of Waco, was in the city Tuesday.

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Your business is appreciated.

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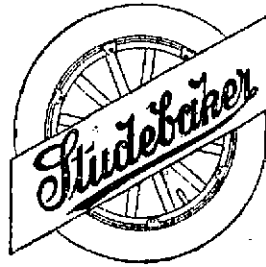
—Our Yellow Wardrobe Cab will call and deliver your clothes.

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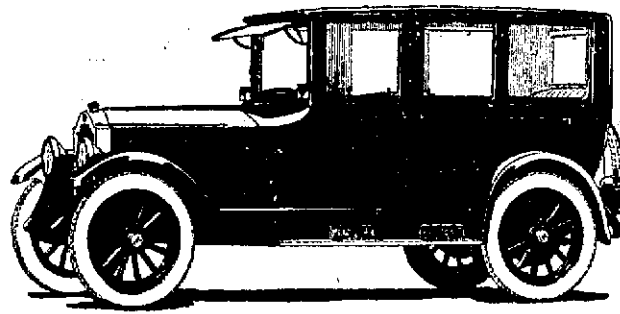
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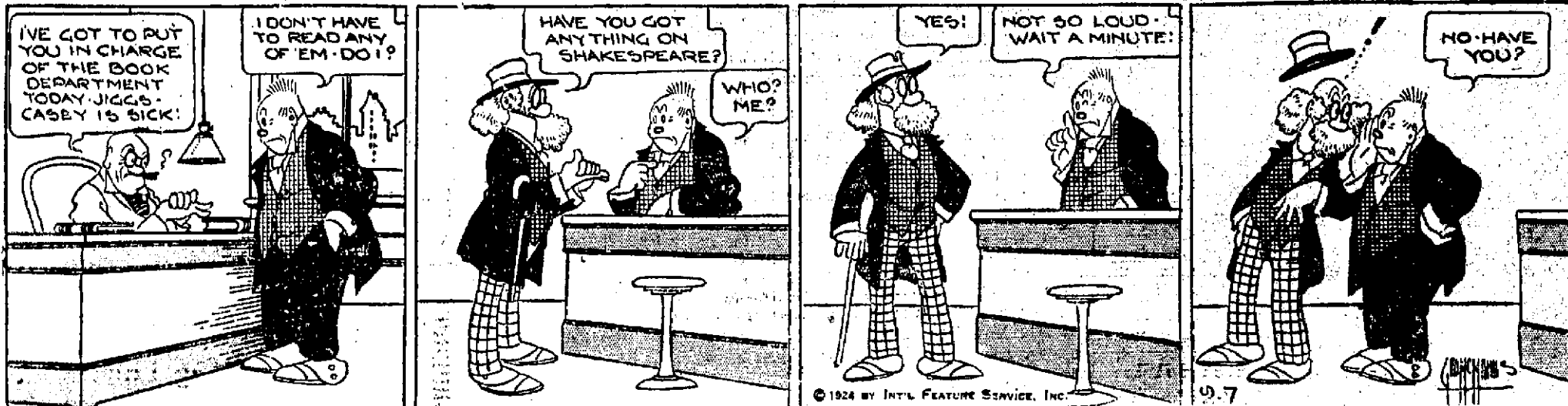


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By George McManus



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LOST—One barrel horse, 3 white feet, 14 hands high strayed from J. K. Hughes' Ellis Park Sunday night. Reward for return to J. K. Hughes, Stuart Auto Supply Co. 612

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## Port Arthur's Ghost Has Fled

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Feb. 7—Port Arthur's "ghost" has fled.

Wrapped in a mantle of mystery, the eerie visitor who disturbed Port Arthur household for several nights with his rapping and scratching in the home, has slipped away.

A few weeks ago a seventeen year old boy complained to his parents that he was kept awake by an unearthly knocking and scratching around his bed. The family kept a watch and heard the ghostly manifestation too. Neighbors were called in and were chilled to hear the unnatural sound in the lonely hours of the night. From different parts of the room they would break forth as if the visitor tried every portion to gain access to the chamber. Hundreds of curious were attracted to the house by the ghost report.

Unable to sleep the boy was taken to another part of town to the home of a friend. A watch was kept again. The ghost failed to put in an appearance. The boy slept peacefully, undisturbed by the noises.

A woman gifted in spiritualistic lines conducted a seance beside the bed of the boy. The attempt at communication with the ghost failed, she said, because a black cat ran across her path as she was enroute to the home.

From out of the cloud of mystery, conjecture and superstition surrounding the ghost's departure not an explanation has evolved. The ghost had been laid in a deep mantle of mystery.

## HEALTH CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT PANAMA

ANCON, C. Z. (United Press.)—President Porras, president of the Republic of Panama, has called a conference to meet in Panama February 25-29 to consider an international standardization of maritime quarantine on the west coast of South America. The conference will inspect the anti-malarial work being done by the health department of the Panama Canal. The secretary-general of the conference is Surgeon William C. Rucker, chief quarantine officer of the Panama Canal.

## H. & T. C. EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th

North bound—  
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.  
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.  
27 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.  
South bound—  
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
22 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V. North. No. 8—3:25 p. m. South. No. 7—12:55 p. m.

## Old Fashion Dance Frogs Couldn't Live in Ireland

PORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 7—Once a month in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium here the "Old Timers" of Fort Worth gather and show the younger generation how to throw a party.

The custom started during the recent Diamond Jubilee here. During the Jubilee an old fashioned dance for residents of forty years or longer was held and so great was the success that nobody wanted to end it. So they didn't and the "parties" are monthly affairs now.

The Virginia reel, Mazurka and dances of a half century ago are the favorites. A violin, piano and guitar orchestra is kept going at top speed to supply the musical demands of the "youngsters."

"Wish it didn't stop at eleven," one "Old Timer" was heard to remark at the last hop. "I could dance all night. I'm just getting limbered up."

## CAPTURED BALD EAGLE

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y. (United Press.)—While hunting rabbits, Guy Taylor of the hamlet of Briar Hill found a full grown bald eagle with a broken wing. He carried the great bird home in his coat and set the wing.

The eagle promptly broke the wing, but the second time it was set permitted the splints to stay on.

The eagle is being kept in a grain bin and fed upon raw meat. Its body is larger than that of a cock turkey and it has a great spread of wings. It hisses and snaps viciously at any one coming near it. Its mate flies for hours high over the barn in which is the wounded bird. As soon as the eagle's wing is healed it will be released, it being too fierce to keep.

SUDBURY, Ontario.—Nickle production in 1923 amounted to 61,414,000 pounds, valued at \$18,432,000.

D. H. Rankin, of Tyler, was here Tuesday.

Jerry Cline was here Wednesday from Corsicana.

R. E. Hasking, of Waco, was in the city Wednesday.

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For Governor—FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dist. C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For District Clerk—ELLIS DICKERSON.

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For County Judge—H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Tax Assessor—TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—JOHN M. KENNEDY. (re-election)

For County Treasurer—MRS. LULA OATES. (re-election.)

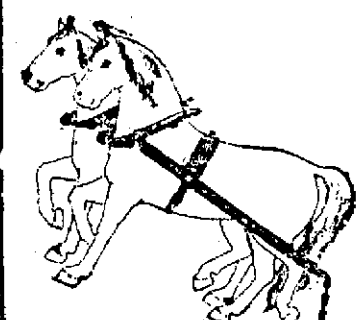
County Attorney—SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

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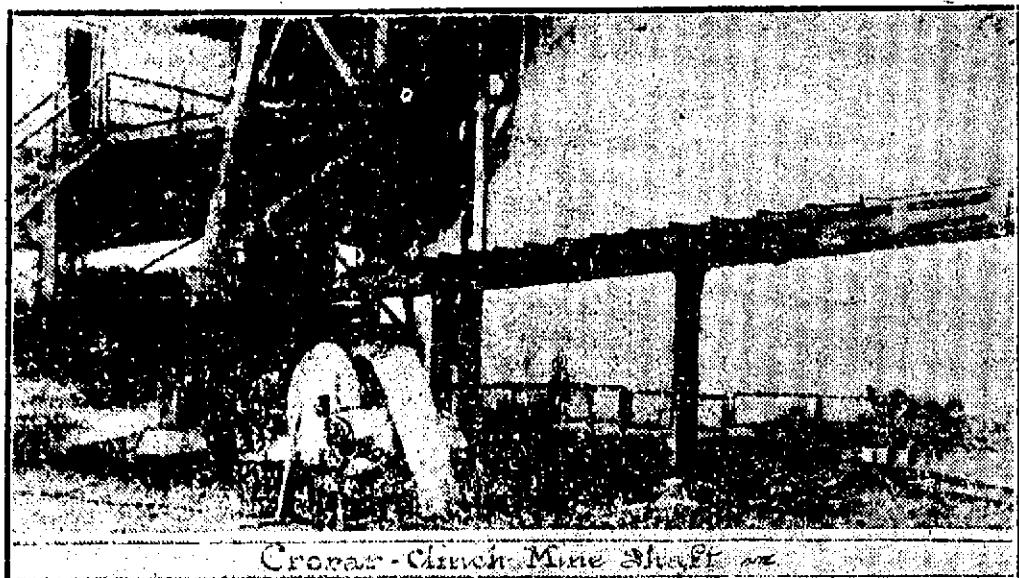
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Cronar-Clinch Mine Shaft

The above photograph, taken immediately after an explosion which snuffed out the lives of 30 miners, shows the smoke of the blast pouring from the shaft of the Cronar-Clinch coal mine at Johnston City, Ill. Many other miners had narrow escapes.

NEW JAPANESE CABINET IN BITTER FIGHT



This is the first photograph to reach America of the new Japanese Cabinet, which began its official life by dissolving the Diet and securing a riot, during which Premier Viscount Keigo Kiyomasa beat and kicked Minister of Railways Kenjiro Komatsu, while the other Cabinet Ministers fled in fear of their lives. In the front row are Dr. Rensuke Misano, Minister of Home Affairs, and Premier, the Viscount Keigo Kiyomasa. In the second row are, left to right, Admiral Kakuechi Murokumi, Minister of Marine; Mr. Shoji Egi, Minister of Education; Viscount Toshisada Sugami, Minister of Justice. In the back row are Mr. Kenjiro Komatsu, Minister of Railways; Mr. Kobayashi, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet; Baron Fujiwara, Minister of Communications; Mr. Kazuo Shoda, Minister of Finance; and Baron Matsu, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

COCA COLA KING FIGHTS SUIT.



Mrs. Ozezima De Bouchall, the Coca-Cola king of Atlanta, Ga., is contending the \$500,000 breach of promise suit brought by Mrs. Ozezima De Bouchall, New Orleans's widow woman, now on trial in the Federal District Court in Atlanta. Mrs. De Bouchall alleges Candler broke off their engagement on the pretense that she had invited men to her room in an Atlanta hotel, and was asked to clear her name. Candler retorted that Mrs. De Bouchall, at the time they were engaged, was still the wife of Adolphe Bouchall, of New Orleans, whom she divorced later in Reno, Nev., and their engagement, therefore, was void.

DEL RIO. The annual meeting of managers of the Texas United Power or Company is to be held in this city February 10 to 11. The company operates forty-two plants in Texas.

Blake Smith and E. L. Smith returned from a business trip to Dallas Wednesday night.

Judge Fournier Kelly was a visitor from Fort Worth, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Smith of Georgetown are visiting their son, E. L. Smith, and family.

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Mellon Charged  
With Laxity In  
Official Duties

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Charging Secretary of the Treasury Mellon with "playing directly into the hands of the corporations," Senator Couzens, Michigan, in another tax letter today said Mellon's laxity in enforcing the law is costing the Government much revenue. "It is the administrative provisions of the law and the lax enforcement which is cutting down the revenues if they are being cut, as you claim," Couzens stated. "You are directing no effort to get at the corporations, but rather are playing into their hands. For example you are selling billions of dollars of Government securities at unreasonable high interest rates. "It is estimated that you have paid the banks over one hundred million dollars in excessive interest rate and you did this even though the banks pay no income or corporation taxes on Government securities. "Your own bank, the Mellon National of Pittsburgh, holds nearly forty millions on which it pays no tax whatever." Couzens submitted two tax reduction proposals to Mellon:

1. Tax all dividends and interest of personal holding companies on the same basis as individuals, or
  2. Raise corporation taxes from 12½ to 25 per cent if Congress reduces the maximum surtax to 25 per cent.
- Couzens cited Teapot Dome testimony to prove that rich individuals are avoiding the tax laws in various ways, especially by the formation of personal holding companies, for their own personal stocks and bonds. "The greatest loophole for avoiding surtaxes is the formation of holding companies in addition to the large number already in existence," Couzens wrote. "Will you tell me if there is any reason why they should not be taxed or in other words, why corporations receive all the preference?"
- Jess McLendon and Jack Womack left for Fort Worth Tuesday.
- J. L. Day, County Clerk, was in the city yesterday.

He spent that dollar that same day Down in the village store, He thought 'twas gone forever then And he'd see it no more But long before that year rolled by One day he went to fill A neighbor's order and received That same one dollar bill.

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It's simply wonderful how speedily they act. Blessed relief often comes in two days. Even in cases that have steadily resisted all known treatments, marvelous results have been obtained. MOAYA is one of the wonderful discoveries of recent years, and any sufferer from Piles or Hemorrhoids who is disappointed with its use can have their money refunded.

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## CLEVELAND CONVENTION FAVORS COOLIDGE

### Northeast Test Leaves Chalk at Promising Depth

### \$50,000,000 Loan to Needy Farmers Proposed in Bill

#### His Managers Claim Hiram Is Out Of Running

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A total of 878 votes on the first ballot in the Cleveland convention is claimed for Coolidge by his campaign managers. Only 556 are needed. His managers declare that Hiram Johnson's campaign has "fizzled," and no other rival has appeared. Ten states are conceded as "doubtful," but these have not been claimed for Coolidge. All of the New England and South states, east of the Mississippi are sure to vote for Coolidge.

#### Spencer Says Gossip Is Now Out Of Place

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senator Spencer, chairman of the committee investigating the Mayfield election, issued a statement repudiating the "gossip" that irregularities had already been discovered by sergeants at arms collecting the ballots. He said the comments are "entirely out of place."

#### INSTALLATION RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The installation recital announced for Friday night at the Methodist church, following the addition of the pipe organ of that church, promises to be one largely attended. The artist, Miss Ada Emily Sandel, of Dallas, is an organist of note and a beautiful program of music has been planned. The handsome new organ is one of the finest to be found in any church anywhere and adds vastly to the appearance of the main auditorium.

WACO, Feb. 7.—In a close game here last night, the Baylor quintet defeated S. M. U. by a score of 15 to 13.

W. J. Chaffin was here from Waco Wednesday.

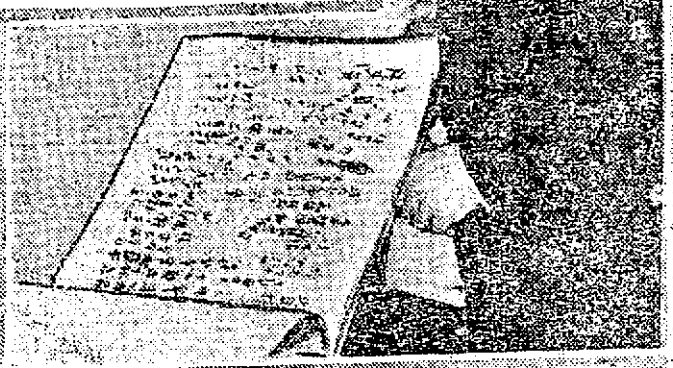
F. T. Jones of Waco visited Mexia Monday.

Jack Jermick of Mildred was here Wednesday.

A. Goss of Corsicana was in Mexia Thursday.

#### A JAPANESE SIGN OF GRATITUDE

Washington—Under Secretary William Phillips is pictured above with the book of gratitude, sent to the United States by the Government of Japan in appreciation of the aid rendered during the great earthquake disaster. The book is of extraordinary size, bound in gold and embossed in velvet. It contains the signatures of many Japanese of high and low standing. The book is to be placed in the library of the state department.



#### CENTENNIAL IDEA EXPLAINED TO ROTARIANS

The Rotary club met in the basement of the Christian church where the members of the club had invited the "Nairotors" of the Mexia High school to meet with them and where they were informed of the progress being made by the Texas Centennial Committee by Lowry Martin, Manager of the Corsicana Sun, and Chairman of the Centennial Committee, as appointed by the Associated Advertising clubs at the District Convention last November.

Mr. Martin spoke at length, interesting the crowd of almost 100 Mexia citizens who had assembled for the luncheon, by an able explanation of the purpose of the Centennial, giving the history of the rise of the movement, its progress that had been made so far, calling attention to the Governor's proclamation calling for a meeting in Austin on the 12th of this month and urging that Mexia send at least a pullman load of citizens to that important meeting. He stated that Mexia, through J. K. Hughes, had made the first contribution to the Centennial campaign and that Mexia was the first place in Texas to make a bid for the celebration which he declared loomed larger all the time.

As a result of his talk, quite a number will likely go to the Austin convention from here, at which time

the Centennial city will be chosen and arrangements made to carry the work far along the road toward success.

Hardy Eubanks was appointed Rotary committeeman to urge a large attendance and representation from Mexia Rotary.

W. B. Kendrick, Jr., made a splendid talk on the spirit of the Mexia High School Nairotors, explaining what it had done, what it was doing and what it was yet to do.

Mrs. Oscar Denning rendered two beautiful solo selections in her characteristic talented manner.

Carl Davis was leader. Rotary President Albert Berry called the meeting to order, business being dispatched while the luncheon was being served so elegantly by the ladies of the Christian church. It was reported that Mexia was about 2 points behind Corsicana in the membership contest which will close next week.

J. K. Hughes, President of the Mexia Lions, W. M. Andrews, principal of the Mexia High school, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Harper, F. W. Welch, De Witt Lamb, Miss Letta McCravy and others also were among the guests.

ARLINGTON, Feb. 7.—A. D. Leath, six years old, was run down and fatally injured by an automobile near here last night. The boy died at the home of his parents shortly after the accident. Mildred and Clifford McCarty, 13 and 20 years old, were arrested in connection with the accident.

J. M. Betts of Waxahachie was a Thursday visitor to the city.

#### NEW MEXICO MAN OFFERS MEASURE FOR THE FARMER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Under a bill introduced by Senator Buson of New Mexico, the Federal Reserve Board would be required to turn over \$50,000,000 to the Comptroller of the Currency to loan to needy farmers.

#### McAdoo Plans To Purge Self Of Old Taint

By PAUL H. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—William G. McAdoo prepared to attempt to purge himself of the taint of oil. McAdoo will appear next week before the Senate Teapot Dome Committee to explain his connection with E. L. Doherty, the millionaire oil man who loaned Albert B. Fall, former Interior Secretary, \$100,000, and who got from Fall leases on naval oil reserves.

Doherty said he had paid McAdoo \$250,000 and retained him at \$50,000 a year as one of his counsel.

This testimony created a political sensation and was regarded in some quarters as wrecking McAdoo's hopes of the Democratic nomination.

McAdoo will explain to the committee that he had no connection with naval oil leases, nor did he as counsel for Doherty negotiate with the United States Government concerning oil matters.

His testimony was anticipated today with keen interest, as it was regarded as likely to determine whether he will be able to throw off the political effects of Doherty's testimony. Meanwhile, investigators of the Senate committee were on the trail of two startling stories.

1. How Government agents and agencies were either duped or corrupted in connection with Mexican oil and how certain interests are seeking to this day to control the Government's Mexican policy selfishly.

2. How persons high in official and political circles made large sums through speculation in oil, on advance information concerning the leasing of Teapot Dome and other naval oil reserves.

ALVORD, Texas, Feb. 7.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed six brick buildings here Wednesday at a loss of approximately \$85,000. Lack of water and equipment made the citizens practically helpless in fighting the fire.

Mrs. Tevis Morrow is reported seriously ill at her home at 208 N. Canton St.

#### British Air Force Head in Labor Ministry.



Brigadier General Christopher Birdwood Thomson, C. B. E., D. S. O., has been named Secretary of State for Air in the Ramsay MacDonald Labor Cabinet in Great Britain.

#### FURORE SWEEPS ENGLAND AS A RESULT OF CHARGE

By LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A tremendous furore swept the British Isles and the Continent today, on the heels of a charge by ex-Premier Lloyd George that Woodrow Wilson and Clemenceau during peace conference days, fixed up a secret pact behind his back whereby the American President agreed to occupation of the Rhineland by French troops for 15 years.

A sensation such as the Teapot oil scandal stirred in the United States involved one after another of the prominent figures who helped make the Versailles treaty. The French and British offices were busy as bee hives; the former issued a flat denial of Lloyd George's charge, the latter put the matter up to the former Prime Minister for further explanation. From Paris came an interview with "the Tiger," Clemenceau, denying Lloyd George's assertion; Andre Tardieu, who played a prominent part in peace conference proceedings, did not know of the pact. The British press today printed at length everything Washington, New York, Paris and London had to say in connection with the alleged secret pact.

Meanwhile, Lloyd George was pressed to produce the pact, or at least to answer the indignant denial of the French Foreign Office. He promised a statement later today.

What happened, in a nut shell, was this:

The French Foreign Office intends to publish a series of "yellow papers," or a "yellow book" dealing with the making of the peace of Versailles and send Great Britain proofs, asking permission to publish them. These were sent on to Lloyd George "out of courtesy" because in conjunction with

#### Carter And Lytle's Hackney Quits Chalk Just Right at 2617

The Carter and Lytle Test in the Northeast Mexia wildcatting area went out of the chalk at 2617 Wednesday afternoon. This fact has sent prospects for that area as a producing possibility soaring higher than known here since the days of the oil boom. The consensus of opinion, following the report of this encouraging indication, is that the test on the Hackney, being drilled by this Iowa concern, is certain to open up a new producing area in the Mexia district. Scouts of the larger companies and operators in general have been watching progress closely and agreed that it went out of the chalk "just right," the log thus far down comparing very favorably with logs of wells in the prolific Golden Lane of Mexia, altitude considered.

When it was reported that the bit in the test, southeast of Wortham and Northeast of Mexia 3 1/2 miles from the producing area of the Fishpond district, and on a direct line between the Fishpond and Currie's proven pool, some oil men were heard to say that more dependence could be placed on where the bit went out of the chalk than where it first penetrated it.

The news of the depth at which the bit left the hard formation was given to the Mexia Rotary club today, applause following the announcement. E. L. Smith Oil Company's Cerf

No. 1 at Powell which was brought in several days ago for 150 barrels was cleaned out Wednesday and is now flowing by heads at the rate of 600 barrels a day. This same company's No. 2 Cerf has set casing at 1,000 feet and will drill in today for a shallow test. If the shallow test is not successful, the well will be carried on down to the deep sand. The McDonald-Brown well at Richland now bids fair to be a producer of good proportion with the increased showings the well is reported to have made in the last two days. It flowed steadily late Monday at the rate of 200 barrels a day. The oil is 39.5 gravity, which is rated at a price of \$2 per barrel. The well has been making oil in heads at different times for the last several weeks. A standard rig was installed some time ago and work has been slow and tedious in easily drilling and undagitating the production. It makes an increased showing at each time the hole has been deepened a few feet at a time. The Texas Pipe Line Company is connecting on with a carrying line service. With a little more work oil scouts who visited the well Monday declare oil in good quantities will be realized from the well. Some scouts make the estimate it will be good for 400 or 500 barrels a day. The strength on the showing will in all probability create considerable excitement in the Richland area.

#### Kansas Brewery Ordered Closed By U. S. Officials

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 7.—The plant of the St. Joseph Brewery, alleged to have flooded Kansas City and other surrounding cities with real beer, was ordered closed today by Government officials. The brewery was charged with making 4 1/2 per cent beer.

Among those who heard John McCormick at Waco Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sherrer and Mrs. O. Y. Bybee of Mexia.

President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau he had been concerned in a discussion of the matter.

The "yellow book" presumably was to be France's apology of the Rhineland and Ruhr. It was to show that Wilson and Lloyd George agreed. Whether or not this is what the "yellow book" proofs contained, Lloyd George, upon receiving them, coincident with the death of Wilson stated to newspaper correspondents that the secret pact agreeing to occupation of the Rhine, had been made while he was away from Paris.

The British Foreign Office has asked Lloyd George to reply to the French denials of his charge, and announced it will probably give consent of the MacDonald Government to publication of the "yellow book."

#### Texas Railroads Reflect Increase Of Prosperity

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 7.—Texas railroads were far more prosperous during the eleven months ending November 30 last year than for the same period the preceding year, figures of the Railroad Commission show. The revenues for the last eleven months were \$189,643,891, an increase of more than \$12,000,000. Expenses were \$150,410,530. Operating revenue was seven and two hundredths per cent. Operating expense, three and ninety hundredths per cent.

#### PRIVATE FILES OF WILSON MAY BE USED IN SOLVING QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Woodrow Wilson's private files may be used in answer to the controversy raging between London and Paris over Lloyd George's charges that Wilson and Clemenceau arranged a secret pact over the Rhineland occupation. Wilson left voluminous letters covering peace work. Whether they will be used will depend on Mrs. Wilson's wishes.

H. S. Wofford of Coolidge and brother, Joe Wofford of Chickasha, Okla., were visitors to Mexia Wednesday.

## German Blunder Regarding Flag May Result in Scrapping of All Relief Measures by the Country

By A. L. BRADFORD (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Representations by the State Department to Berlin, for the recall or resignation of Ambassador Wiedfeldt and "scrapping" of all relief measures for Germany are likely sequels to the German blunder in ordering its Embassy here not to half-mast its flag in honor of Woodrow Wilson.

Both the State Department and the Embassy today refused to discuss the matter in any way, but it was learned in well informed quarters that the incident is not entirely closed. It was learned also that the Ber-

lin Government sent forceful instructions to Wiedfeldt not to participate under any circumstances "officially" in the Wilson mourning. When Ambassador Jusserand of France, dean of the diplomatic corps, asked all diplomats to contribute towards a wreath, Wiedfeldt did so out of his personal funds.

The orders from Berlin were in reply to a message from Wiedfeldt that Mr. Wilson's death was inevitable and a recommendation that the Embassy here should take part in official mourning.

Berlin's flat rejection of this recommendation left no loop hole, except to state that Wiedfeldt could

participate in his personal capacity. This, however, did not permit the German Ambassador to half-mast the Embassy flag.

In Congress, and among American Legion men, indignation still ran high. Congress is being appealed to by various organizations and spokesmen to appropriate money for relief of Germans in the Ruhr and to authorize a big loan to Germany. Even Mr. Wilson was appealed to, former Ambassador Gerard announced a few days before the former President's death, to help German professors and intellectuals.

All projected relief measures have suffered and if any are passed at all, it will be after bitter opposition.

#### ONLY WOMAN MEMBER OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT



Margaret Bondfield who will occupy an Under Secretaryship with the duty of answering questions from the government bench. It is believed that the Under Secretaryship will be that of Labor.

## Fall Released From Subpoena By U. S. Senate Committee; Not to Question Him Further

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A. B. Fall was released from his subpoena by the Senate committee after the committee decided not to try to question him further, because if compelled to testify he might claim immunity from prosecution. This action was taken on the advice of the special committee. Senator Walsh reported to have a new list of important witnesses. Following Secretary Denby's declaration defending his action in leasing the reserves, Senator Robinson, in a sharp reply, said Denby's declaration discloses a breach of trust, and also shows "that if the continues in the cabinet the naval oil reserve may again be dissipated."



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## A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundance of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.
2. **More light for Mexia streets.** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.
3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.
4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.
5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oilcd frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.
6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section,** The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924,—along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stuenkel.
7. **A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia**—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.
8. **Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools** in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.
9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.
10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**
11. **A new city charter to suit conditions,** properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.
12. **Lower fire insurance key rate,** and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

Perhaps Western Union is waiting until Mexia Streets are cleaned to move from the alley. Maybe both will be done when the Telephone company gets out a new directory. And perhaps the Southwestern Bell Company is waiting for a new oil field. That being the case, enhanced importance is attached to the Hackney test Northeast.

A baby hippo walked fifteen minutes after it was born in a Zoo, the other day. But not much complimentary can be said about a hippo's walking at any age.

Friendship that flows from the heart can be relied on, but that which comes from a bottle nowadays is very likely to break it in twain.

France is reported to be "preparing" to pay her war debt. What we would like for her to be is "prepared" like she is to fight Germany.

Boston man conducted a contest to get a word that would "fit" the "lawless scoffing drinker." Can't be done because he's a misfit.

It is said that the average man spends three years of his life buttoning his collar. Perhaps whiskers would be better after all.

Here's hoping that some of our fine young bachelors get caught. It would serve them right for holding out so long.

Let court house and more good roads; less jail and better schools. This should be Limestone County's slogan.

Very few things turned out as badly as the chronic pessimist expected in 1923, but that happens every year.

No young man was ever refused, however, because he had a house and lot and a car and a fat bank account.

Hollywood may have reformed, but a lot of motion picture actors and actresses who live there haven't.

The sheiks always seem to drop into the place where they are given the opportunity to be sheikier.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

(The Dallas Journal)

The death of Woodrow Wilson will undoubtedly have some influence upon the campaign of this national election year. Much that he might have refrained from saying through a sense of propriety, much that he might properly have said, but which his physical condition would not have permitted, will be voiced; if not by the tongues of men, it will be broadcast to thinking Americans by the spirit that was his. One effect, already to be noted, will be a reaffirmation of faith in the principles which he championed by a very considerable element of the party which he twice led to victory. In such reaffirmation, after a prolonged silence on the subject of our duty to the world, the seekers after the Democratic nomination may find reason for the making of more definite pronouncements with regard to our foreign policy.

Leading candidate for the party's nomination have touched upon this question discreetly, if at all; some of them have approached it warily. That any such can make of it a matter for minor consideration, now that public opinion, quickened by Wilson's passing and by a review of that leader's service and sacrifices, reasserts itself in a volume that can not be ignored, is more than any man with a knowledge of politics could expect. Certainly the candidate who does so takes a long chance on defeating his aspirations. The attitude of Senator Reed, who isn't a leading candidate for nomination and never will be, is well known. Since it is that of a minority of the Democratic party, Mr. Reed might as well retire from the race tomorrow.

One likely effect of the strong revival of Wilsonian sentiment may be the inclusion in the Democratic platform of a more positive and definite plank as to our foreign obligations than would have been urged or shaped otherwise.

The nice thing about being the weatherman is that you always have another guess coming.

Have you all figured out what you are going to do with the extra day this month.

Love that's hard on heart generally serves the pocketbook the same way.

Whatever career you embrace, be sure that it isn't a married woman.

J. L. Higginbotham  
For Tax Assessor

In the regular announcement column today appears the name of J. L. Higginbotham of Tehuacana as a candidate for tax assessor of Limestone county. Mr. Higginbotham is a well known and highly respected citizen of Limestone county, and is respected by all of the many who know him as a christian gentleman and a good, loyal citizen. He has lived at his present home for the past twenty-eight years, where he was married. He has been a preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for many years and has filled many Baptist pulpits in this county. Mr. Higginbotham is known as a dirt farmer preacher and is proud of the name. He is making an aggressive campaign and asks the support of the people on his fitness to perform the duties of this important office.

## MR. AND MRS. NEDLER

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Nedler arrived from New York the early part of this week. They are receiving the congratulations of a host of friends of Mr. Nedler in bringing to Mexia the lovely lady of his life, whom he wedded while away. All Mexia extends a welcome to Mrs. Nedler and wishes for them a long and happy life. Mr. Nedler is one of the proprietors of the Lostone Store of this city.

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(Adv.)

BRADY.—Business men of this city are figuring on the possibility of building an electric railroad between here and San Antonio.

HOUSTON.—The Houston Lighting and Power Company will soon occupy new offices in the building at Walker Avenue and Fannin Sts.

DALLAS.—The Dallas Textile Mills will be in operation in a few days. A test run has been made. The mill has 10,000 spindles and 240 looms.

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CITIZENSHIP  
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

John P. Altgeld has expressed the following citizenship thought to youth:

"Young men, life is before you. Two voices are calling you—one coming from out of the swamps of selfishness and force, where success means death; and the other from the hilltops of justice and progress, where even failure brings glory.

Two lights are seen in your horizon—one the fast fading marsh light of power, and the other the slowly rising sun of human brotherhood.

Two ways lie open for you—one leading to an even lower and lower plain, where are heard the cries of despair, and the curses of the poor, where manhood shrivels and possession rots down the possessor; and the other leading to the highlands of the morning, where are heard the glad shouts of humanity, and where honest effort is rewarded with immortality."

HOUSTON.—The street railway company here will on April 1 begin service on the Austin Street route, that has no street car service with six large 29-passenger buses. This is the date the jitneys are to cease operations under a recent order by the people.

HOUSTON.—W. S. Wood of Houston, vice-president of the committee on city operation of electric railways appointed by the American Electric Railway Association, will visit the southwestern states in March making a survey of the electric street railway situation.

UVALDE.—Uvalde is the scene of much telephone construction activity. Besides new plant equipment being installed, old pole lines with overhead wires are being replaced with taller poles carrying cables through sections of the business district.

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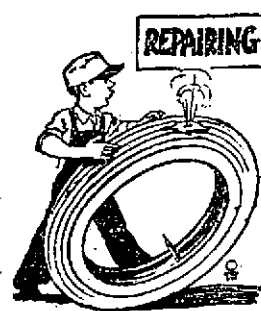
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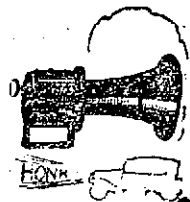
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# Grammar School Holds Wilson Memorial Services

## McKinney Pupils Review Life Of Woodrow Wilson From Birth To Burial

An impressive Memorial service, was held by the pupils of the McKinney Street Grammar School at 1:45 Wednesday afternoon, in which they reviewed the life and drew inspiration from the history of Woodrow Wilson, whose burial at that moment was taking place in Washington.

The service in the auditorium on the first floor opened with the repeating in concert of the Twenty-Third Psalm, which was used in the burial service. Following this, the pupils softly sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The 7-A Class next presented the high points in the life of Woodrow Wilson, each of the 23 pupils participating giving some one event, as listed in the Extra published by the Mexia Daily News last Sunday, immediately following the death of Mr. Wilson, as follows:

Dec. 28, 1856—Born, Staunton, Va.  
1874-5—Student Davidson College, North Carolina.

1879—Student at Princeton.  
1881—Graduate in law, University of Virginia.

1882—Practiced law in Atlanta, Ga.  
1883-5—Student at Johns Hopkins.

June 24, 1885—Married Ellen Louise Axsen.  
1885-6—Professor Bryn Mawr College.

1888-90—Professor Wesleyan University.  
1890-1910—Professor Princeton.

1902-1910—President Princeton.  
1911-1913—Governor New Jersey.

Nov. 4, 1912—Elected President of United States.  
March 4, 1913—Inaugurated President.

Aug. 4, 1914—Proclaimed neutrality in World War of United States.  
Aug. 6, 1914—Wife died.

Feb. 10, 1915—Sent note to Germany holding German Government to a "strict accountability" for safety of America ships and lives.

Dec. 18, 1915—Married Edith Bolling Galt.  
Nov. 7, 1916—Re-elected President.

Dec. 20, 1916—Sent "peace note" to belligerents.  
Feb. 3, 1917—Severed diplomatic relations with Germany, dismissing Ambassador Bernstorff.

March 4, 1917—Second inauguration.  
April 2, 1917—Asked Congress to declare the existence of the state of war with Germany.

April 6, 1917—United States declared war on Germany.  
Nov. 11, 1918—Read terms of German armistice to Congress and announced end of war.

Nov. 29—Named American peace commission.  
Dec. 4—Sailed from New York for Europe as head of American peace commission.

March 4, 1921—Turned over Presidency to Warren G. Harding.  
The pupils giving these events in their chronological order were as follows:

1. Madie Rae Thornton  
2. Tom Hanks  
3. Donald Cox

4. Edward Hamm  
5. John Cundiff  
6. Joe Hathaway

7. Esther Earl Sharp  
8. Leona Gillen  
9. Beatrice Osburne

10. Harold Walker  
11. Clyde Wesson  
12. Odell Mathews

13. Bower Crider  
14. Wyane Laird  
15. Barker Preddy

16. O'Neil McClanahan  
17. Robert Hoezel  
18. Jack Pugh

19. Fay Smith  
20. Bowman Snider  
21. Bernice Harlow

22. Janie Baird  
23. Margret Smith  
24. Louise Maddox

Extracts from statements, about Woodrow Wilson, published before the death, were given by Corine Stevens, Louise Maddox, Helen Westmoreland, Trudie Mackey, Ava Johnston and Grace McReynolds.

"Nearer My God to Thee" was beautifully rendered by a quintet composed of Margie Stewart, Louis Maddox, William Brodnax, Maurice Cone and James Mires.

Principal George Perkins introduced Garland Adair, saying that "He will tell us some things about the life and service of Woodrow Wilson," preceding this by saying that his feelings regarding the fallen leader were such that he could not express them, so tender were they and so high was his estimate of this outstanding American character and beloved servant of all the world.

Mr. Adair then told the students that the occasion was one that they would never forget, no matter how old they might become, for it marked the burial day of a man whose name would be listed for boys and girls to read about in future years along with Washington and Jefferson and Lincoln.

He said that it was hard for us today to realize just how great Woodrow Wilson was in life, although we do realize that he was glorious in death. Illustrating this point, he called the attention of the boys and girls to the trees around their campus, saying that none could tell how tall they were until they were cut down and that the taller they were the harder it was to estimate their true height. In the same way, it is impossible to measure the service of a man until he is cut down in death. He commended the students for their splendid patriotism, which was shown in the solemn faces gathered in the room, indicating that they realized that a great event in the history of their country was taking place and that the occasion was one for them to consecrate their young lives again to their country.

The singing of America concluded the service, by which those assembled were made better Americans, better citizens of their home community, and by which their resolves were strengthened to prepare now for more helpful lives of service.

The service was under the supervision of Miss Mavis K. Ward, English Teacher, with Miss Dark, Music Teacher, at the piano.

**The Joke Was On The Traffic Cop**  
DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 7.—Will Miller, local attorney, recently turned the tables on Dallas coppers who have been unusually liberal with him in distribution of tags for traffic violations. Miller has a trick watch he purchased in Switzerland. One of its features is an alarm. While standing near a policeman at a street intersection when the alarm went off, the policeman, thinking the alarm was the signal changing traffic, started the stream of cars going in the opposite direction. A jam resulted before the policeman realized the joke which he took in good humor.

**The Sumpter Street Grammar School, paying tribute to America's fallen chieftain held memorial services in the auditorium Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.**

Coolidge's proclamation concerning the death opened the services. The proclamation was followed by the tributes that great men of the day paid to Wilson's memory, read by the pupils. Robert Travis, President of the boys' debating club of the school then came forward and read the following resolutions which the 7-A class drew up as a token of respect to Wilson.

Whereas, Woodrow Wilson, the beloved ex-President of the United States has died, we, the Seven-A Class of the Sumpter Street Grammar School, draw up these resolutions as a token of our love and respect.

1st. We believe that Woodrow Wilson was one of the greatest presidents that has ever occupied the executive chair at Washington and that our government has been strengthened and lifted to a higher plane because of the years of his leadership.

2nd. We believe that Woodrow Wilson, guiding our nation through one of the most perilous times of history, gave his life that liberty and justice should not perish from the earth.

3rd. And furthermore be it resolved that Woodrow Wilson was not only a great president but was one of the greatest lovers of man-kind that the world has ever known.

4th. And furthermore believing that while Wilson is dead, the ideals and the love that he has left will live on forever, we, the Seven-A Class suggest that all students rise and repeat the words from Corinthians which so simply and beautifully name the traits of our dead leader. "And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three. But the greatest of these is love."

The entire auditorium arose and read the scripture verse in unison. Ora Lea Wylie, representing the classes of the department, came forward and presented to the school as a gift of the History classes, a beautiful picture of Wilson. It was hung under two silk flags draped for it, and an impressive silence held the children as the picture slipped into place. The thirteenth chapter of Corinthians was read, and Mrs. Strange led the students in singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers." When the three o'clock gong sounded, Mrs. Akin played softly, and the school stood with bowed heads as the bell was tolled.

Mr. Dale, one of the Scout Masters discussed the life of Woodrow Wilson as an embodiment of the principles that the Boy Scouts seek to follow. His talk very beautifully presented the high ideals for which Wilson lived and died, and which have placed him today as one of the greatest men America has produced. The services were closed with "America."

The entire meeting was marked with an impressive atmosphere of reverence and respect. Flags draped the stage and flowers were on the desk and piano. Above the stage a poster read, "Wilson, the man, is dead, but Wilson, the lover of mankind, lives forever."

**APPRECIATES NEWS GIVEN TO SCHOOL**  
Mexia Daily News, Editor and Force.  
Gentlemen:  
In behalf of Mr. Perkins and the student body of McKinney Street School, I want to thank you for the paper's put into our hands yesterday, which were so helpful in the preparation of our memorial service for Wilson.

Sincerely,  
Mavis K. Ward,  
English Teacher,  
McKinney Street School.

Major C. H. Machen returned Wednesday from Fairfield where he has been engaged professionally for some time.

R. C. McBride, of Waco, was in the city Tuesday.

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## Sumpter Street School Scene Of Mourning In Honor Of Dead Leader

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under two silk flags draped for it, and an impressive silence held the children as the picture slipped into place. The thirteenth chapter of Corinthians was read, and Mrs. Strange led the students in singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers." When the three o'clock gong sounded, Mrs. Akin played softly, and the school stood with bowed heads as the bell was tolled.

Mr. Dale, one of the Scout Masters discussed the life of Woodrow Wilson as an embodiment of the principles that the Boy Scouts seek to follow. His talk very beautifully presented the high ideals for which Wilson lived and died, and which have placed him today as one of the greatest men America has produced. The services were closed with "America."

The entire meeting was marked with an impressive atmosphere of reverence and respect. Flags draped the stage and flowers were on the desk and piano. Above the stage a poster read, "Wilson, the man, is dead, but Wilson, the lover of mankind, lives forever."

**APPRECIATES NEWS GIVEN TO SCHOOL**

Mexia Daily News, Editor and Force.

Gentlemen:

In behalf of Mr. Perkins and the student body of McKinney Street School, I want to thank you for the paper's put into our hands yesterday, which were so helpful in the preparation of our memorial service for Wilson.

Sincerely,  
Mavis K. Ward,  
English Teacher,  
McKinney Street School.

Major C. H. Machen returned Wednesday from Fairfield where he has been engaged professionally for some time.

R. C. McBride, of Waco, was in the city Tuesday.

R. F. Mitchell of Temple was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

## The Joke Was On The Traffic Cop

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 7.—Will Miller, local attorney, recently turned the tables on Dallas coppers who have been unusually liberal with him in distribution of tags for traffic violations. Miller has a trick watch he purchased in Switzerland. One of its features is an alarm. While standing near a policeman at a street intersection when the alarm went off, the policeman, thinking the alarm was the signal changing traffic, started the stream of cars going in the opposite direction. A jam resulted before the policeman realized the joke which he took in good humor.



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## Rub It On For Deep Chest Colds

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If allowed to "hang on" it means lung tissue weakened, air passages predisposed to infection. There is then danger of pneumonia and pneumonia is now more deadly than tuberculosis.

When a cold goes down deep, with soreness, tight breathing and a heavy, hollow cough, apply hot wet towels over throat and chest to open the pores of the skin.

Massage briskly with Vicks for five minutes, then spread on thickly and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the bedclothing loose about the neck so that the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the affected parts.

At the same time, the penetrative and stimulative effect of Vicks through the skin increases the circulation of the blood throughout the chest region, and thus helps to relieve the tightness and congestion.

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Vicks is a combination in salve form of the old, time-tested remedies for colds—Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus and other volatile oils. Being externally applied, it can be used as freely and as often as desired, even on the youngest child, with perfect safety.

When the kiddies come in wet and "sniffing" Vicks is applied to prevent colds. An application at bedtime will usually prevent a night attack of croup.

Just as good, of course, for the cold troubles of adults—sore throat, tonsillitis, head and chest colds, bronchitis, coughs.

Made at first in the back room of a little drug store in North Carolina, Vicks has so consistently demonstrated its worth that now it is more widely used than any other remedy of its kind.

### How Vicks Should Be Used

For Spasmodic Croup, Children's Colds—Rub Vicks over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved, then spread on thickly and cover with a hot flannel cloth. One application at bedtime usually prevents a night attack of croup.

For Head Colds, Asthma, Catarrh, Hay Fever—Vicks should be melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled, or a little can be applied up the nostrils and sniffed well back up the head.

For Deep Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, Bronchitis, Coughs—Rub Vicks briskly over the throat and chest. In severe cases first rub the skin to open the pores (see directions). Then spread on thickly and cover with one or two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the bedclothes loose about the neck so that the vapors may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, a small piece the size of a pea can be swallowed every two or three hours.

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First and Second Week—To Appear  
Feb. 11th, 1924:

W L Dorsett, Mexia  
C C Rascoe, Kosse  
Will Lyon, Mt. Calm  
Jess Kemper, Mart  
J. C. Hughes, Thornton  
J. H. McDonald, Mt. Calm  
J M Warren, Mart  
R E Croft, Groesbeck  
R E Lore, Mart  
E. W. Jones, Groesbeck  
J I Robbins, Jr., Coolidge  
C F Climer, Groesbeck  
J M Dollar, Groesbeck  
C A Graves, Mt. Calm  
J M Henderson, Oletha  
W M Wilson, Delia  
L L McElroy, Coolidge  
W. M. Williams, Mart  
J H Shipp, Thornton  
C A Roberts, Mr. Calm  
H R Ramsey, Mart  
J E Carridine, Delia  
W L Sparks, Thornton  
L S Simmons, Big Hill  
O C Peterson, Hubbard  
I M Calloway, Mart  
Jno W Jackson, Kosse  
R A Lome, Mart  
J A Wallace, Coolidge  
E W Trotter, Coolidge  
J D Wright, Mt. Calm  
S R Ellison, Mt. Calm  
G H Reed, Mart  
A B Glover, Thornton  
G A Auberry, Mart  
J T King, Thornton

Third Week—To Appear February  
18th, 1924.

J D Grim, Thornton  
G W Boatler, Thornton  
W L Slaughter, Jewett  
J V Hardeman, Delia  
F M Bruce, Mart  
J C Graves, Kosse  
J W McDonald, Coolidge  
J F Denton, Delia  
H D Adams, Coolidge  
J N Weeks, Mexia  
S S Red, Mt. Calm  
E. A. Herring, Mart  
S W Camp, Thornton  
B K Arnett, Kosse  
S R Webb, Thornton  
J W Honeycutt, Mart  
H W Burke, Prosa

R R Nance, Coolidge  
W A Foy, Kosse  
A J Morris, Mexia  
J W Freeman, Groesbeck  
T C Suttle, Delia  
W T Jones, Thornton  
W A Rivers, Mart  
J R Story, Jewett  
J T Camp, Big Hill  
C G White, Mexia  
J E Cox, Hubbard  
J E Cox Hubbard  
J O Smiley, Big Hill  
V O Miles, Coolidge  
C O Patterson, Big Hill  
W E Nelson, Mart  
H H Alexander, Delia  
W E Harris, Mt. Calm  
A E Rhinehart, Kosse  
Jim D Cox, Groesbeck

Fourth Week—To Appear February  
25th, 1924:

W D Hight, Mexia  
Jno M Drinkard, Mart  
S N Forrest, Mexia  
W H Stroud, Thornton  
G M Taylor, Thornton  
W T Nance, Thornton  
L H Miles, Coolidge  
M L Tidwell, Mexia  
W K Matthews, Mart  
W H Ferguson, Groesbeck  
A W Sanders, Coolidge  
J G Springfield, Thornton  
W M Gifford, Coolidge  
T F Ellison, Delia  
J S Moffett, Big Hill  
J C Robinson, Kosse  
A J Jennings, Kosse  
R F Wilson, Groesbeck  
S F Collins, Mart  
B U Adams, Coolidge  
J T Brown, Mt. Calm  
C L McConnell, Thornton  
J D Ayers, Kosse  
W T Wright, Thornton  
A F Williams, Mart  
A P Shelton, Thornton  
T J Walker, Coolidge  
W C Funderburk, Kosse

S T Jones, Kosse  
Jno. Booth, Coolidge  
D E New, Mexia  
C W Pitts, Mexia  
G S McClintock, Groesbeck  
L H Chandler, Jewett  
T A Chapman, Coolidge  
I P Potts, Mexia

Fifth Week—To Appear March 3rd,  
1924:

J W Poindexter, Kosse  
W L Rossen, Coolidge  
L W Patterson, Mart  
A E Hills, Axtell  
J W Laird, Coolidge  
C M Rhodes, Thornton  
W T Williams, Farrar  
T B Walker, Mexia  
W J Dunbar, Coolidge  
W I Waller, Kosse  
G H Coe, Groesbeck  
K B Roach, Thornton  
H T Glass, Mart  
M D Cox, Mexia  
J W Childress, Groesbeck  
W A Harris, Mart  
W L Morgan, Kosse  
J J Rogers, Thornton  
C M Wyatt, Thornton  
W T Wallace, Munger  
A A Logan, Thornton  
J L Weed, Mart  
I A Walling, Thornton  
R A Taylor, Hubbard  
J W Lindsey, Mexia  
L G Fox, Thornton  
Chas. Jackson, Groesbeck  
W T Lattner, Thornton  
W J Welch, Groesbeck  
O G Walker, Mart  
W E Hines, Groesbeck  
W A Ainsworth, Kosse  
J E Gibson, Thornton  
J C Rochelle, Thornton  
John Focke, Mexia

Z Merrett, Coolidge  
Sixth Week—To Appear March 10th,  
1924:

F D Franks, Mexia  
B F Kennedy, Thornton  
L S Carpenter, Coolidge  
R M Hope, Mart  
R W Erskine, Tehuacana  
T J Richardson, Thornton  
W G Stone, Otto  
Phil Karner, Mexia  
R R McColin, Jewett  
Walter Allen, Kosse  
Guy Bond, Groesbeck  
Z B Hudson, Coolidge  
Geo. J Baldwin, Tehuacana  
J H Nelson, Coolidge  
E L Harris, Thornton  
Will Kerzee, Mexia  
J L Drinkard, Coolidge  
J I Pelton, Mexia  
J D Yankee, Mart  
J T Abbott, Mart  
J A Martin, Mart  
Jno M Hill, Coolidge  
R G Lewis, Hubbard  
H B Ashcroft, Mt. Calm  
D C Todd, Kosse  
D M Lenoir, Groesbeck  
A K Smith, Thornton  
J S Powell, Kosse  
J T Haskins, Tehuacana  
T A Rascoe, Thornton  
W M Magee, Mart  
S L Lightsey, Mexia  
M S Powell, Thornton

J H Watson, Mart  
S J McMin, Mart  
Oscar Berry, Mt. Calm

Seventh Week—To Appear March 17,  
1924:

J W Bagland, Groesbeck  
J H Paris, Munger  
T E Christwell, Big Hill  
L B Hunt, Kosse  
C B Garland, Mart  
J D Bell, Thornton  
H B Wheelis, Mart  
R L Lusk, Coolidge  
J M Hutchinson, Mt. Calm  
S C Thomas, Mart  
F D Gardner, Mart  
C A Brice, Mart  
J J Thompson, Delia  
W D Jones, Mt. Calm  
O L Bonner, Mt. Calm  
E J Taylor, Mt. Calm  
J M Hardin, Thornton  
I Meeks, Groesbeck  
J F Brock, Thornton  
R A Williams, Groesbeck  
D D James, Thornton  
S R Lauderdale, Mart

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J C Yates, Mt. Calm  
W R Andrews, Groesbeck  
J Johnson, Hubbard  
G D Boyd, Groesbeck  
J F Miller, Coolidge  
Norton Fox, Delia  
Roland Gardner, Mexia  
J V Rich, Coolidge  
A L Wright, Coolidge  
Albert Honeycutt, Mart  
J W Day, Mart  
J R Shipp, Groesbeck  
W H Westbrook, Mart

C. W. Stokes, of Ennis, was a visi-  
tor to Mexia Monday.

W. C. Wilson of Cleburne was, in  
the city Tuesday.

Joe Atkins was here from Waco  
Tuesday.

E. R. Dailey, E. C. Oates and A. G.  
Scelva were here Tuesday from Ennis.

R. L. Abbott of Corsicana was a  
visitor to the city Tuesday.

R. E. L. Marshall of Corsicana was  
a visitor to the city Tuesday.

J. O. Turner was here Tuesday  
from Hillsboro.



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Mexia's Music Store

Pianos and Player Pianos.  
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Everything in the Music Line  
Sold on Easy Terms.

We have recently sold two pianos to the  
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Church at Coolidge, and several to individuals.

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We have taken on a new stock  
of Pangburn's Bulk and Package  
Candies and have one of the best  
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at lb. 60c.

Pangburn's Ragtime Chocolate  
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In addition to our noonday lun-  
ches, we are now serving lunches  
for evenings.

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tains are attached to the rods  
and the inconvenience of get-  
ting in or out of your car is  
eliminated.

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Nobody knows better than the  
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time and again by their supposed  
"best friend," how humiliating it is  
to have to stand for such "cutting"  
things when they know they can ex-  
pect nothing more as long as they  
don't look attractive on account of a  
pimply, blotchy or rough skin.

But such heartaches don't have to  
be put up with. Any boy or girl who  
is troubled with these skin blem-  
ishes can get rid of them if they  
will just use Black and White Oin-  
tment. The fact that Black and White  
Ointment sells at the tremendous  
rate of nearly two million packages  
a year shows how popular it is. It  
is economically priced, in liberal  
packages. Any dealer can supply  
you with it. The 50c size contains  
three times as much as the 25c size.  
—(Adv.)

## REPAIRING "Hello, Old Sole YOU LOOK YOUNG"

That's the way you'll greet  
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turn from Prickett's Shoe  
Shop "Fountain of Youth"  
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Vessels of all kinds. In  
fact, I carry most any-  
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gies. I am head-quarters  
for the good old hand-  
made harness that wears  
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collars, bridles and lines as  
cheap as good ones can be  
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# WASHINGTON SHOCKED WITH ANOTHER SCANDAL INVOLVING "LOOTING OF THE TREASURY"

By FRAZER EDWARDS  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Shaking from the oil leasing scandal, official Washington today was shocked by a new sensation which involves the looting of the Treasury of millions of dollars.

Wholesale duplication of Liberty bonds of every issue since 1918 in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the implication of Treasury officials are included in the startling charges made by Charles B. Brewer, special assistant to the attorney general, in a suit filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

Brewer sued after he had charged the Department of Justice with attempting to seize the evidence he had collected at the personal request of President Coolidge and the late President Harding. He said that he had refused to surrender the documents to the department for fear they would be suppressed and he would be discredited.

Brewer, in his suit, asked for an injunction restraining Secretary Mellon, Attorney General Daugherty, Under-Secretary of the Treasury Winston and Acting Attorney General Seymour from destroying nearly \$1,000,000 in duplicate bonds in his possession.

Congress has already taken a hand in the case. The Progressives are determined to run down the amazing story of crime, intrigue and politics related by Brewer in his court petition.

Immediately after filing his suit, Brewer met a score of Progressive Senators and congressmen and laid his charges before them. Representative King, Illinois, announced that he would intervene and become a party to the suit.

Brewer, in his petition, said that he had surrendered to King the key to a safe deposit box in a local bank which contains the evidences he has collected and the duplicate bonds.

Acting under personal instructions from President Coolidge, Brewer said he submitted a full report of his investigation to Attorney General Daugherty on Jan. 15, 1924. This evidence, he alleged, reveals graft, bribery and corruption in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

In this report Brewer charged: "Conditions at the Bureau of Engraving in March, 1922, were well nigh appalling.

"Knowledge of duplicate bonds was suppressed by Treasury officials and the Secret Service.

"Half of the surrendered bonds were destroyed when known to be duplicates.

"Between June 27, 1921, and May 22, 1922, 45,000,000 bonds, face value of over \$10,000,000,000 were destroyed, many of which were re-

issued in packages from the Treasury have been found to be spurious.

"The President was defied and this investigation has been thwarted and nearly blocked by the Treasury."

Brewer's suit adds another chapter to the summary discharge of Director James L. Wilmett and twenty-eight officials of the Bureau by President Harding on March 31, 1922. Wilmett and the other discharged officials, three of whom have since died were recently cleared of all blame by Mellon and ordered reinstated.

## IT'S NOT HOW MUCH IT'S WHAT YOU SAY

Does "small talk" interfere with progress?

Millions of people every day fill up much of their time with useless remarks about the weather and a thousand other subjects which are discussed merely for politeness sake.

According to members of the company which recently visited southern Utah to film Zane Grey's story "The Heritage of the Desert" as an Irvin Willat production for Paramount, "small talk" is responsible for the loss of innumerable hours every day.

"I never realized before how much time we white people waste until I observed the Navajo Indians," said Bebe Daniels. "They never say anything unless they have something of importance to tell you. When you are with an Indian for two days without a word being said, you certainly pay keen attention when he finally says something. I think many of us say so much so no one pays any attention when we have something really important. If we only spoke when what we had to say was worth while, we wouldn't waste so much time."

Miss Daniels is a featured player with Ernest Torrence, Noah Beery and Lloyd Hughes in "The Heritage of the Desert" to be shown at the National theatre today.

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## RHEUMATIC NEURITIS Leaves You Forever

Every druggist in this county is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer that if a full pint bottle of Allenburh, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, does not show the way to stop the agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Allenburh has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony was intense and pitiful and where the patient was helpless.

Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenburh, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenburh decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed druggists to guarantee it as above in every instance. All druggists can supply you.—(Adv.)

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## NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

### GROESBECK

GROESBECK, Texas, Feb. 6.—Stores, offices and all other places of business were closed here Wednesday afternoon from three to four in honor of our departed ex-President Woodrow Wilson. All radio sets in town were tuned in on the memorial services and each set had a good sized audience. The entire town seemed to close without any special effort on the part of any local organization, each citizen being anxious to show his last respects to the honored dead.

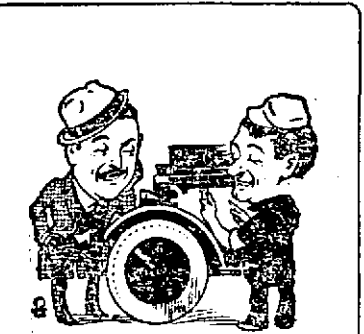
### Marriage License

Claud Arnett to Miss Virgie McCleod.  
Chas. S. Rich to Miss Vera Brown.  
Willie West to Miss Goldie Tucker.  
Raleigh Ivy to Miss Mae Deberry.  
Hubert Crook to Miss Ethel Selman.  
Willie Hudson to Miss Fay King.  
Gavis Kennedy to Miss Alen James.  
Rector Gage to Miss Leta Bell.  
Ples Buchanan to Miss Carrie Prayton.  
C. H. Pryor to Miss Ozella Hardy.

### Births—Born to—

Bruce Castlow and wife, Oletha, a boy.  
Raymond W. Burch and wife, Groesbeck, a boy.  
D. Daberry and wife, Frosa, a boy.  
Howard L. Evens and wife, Mexia, a boy.  
W. D. George and wife, Groesbeck, a boy.  
W. K. Hardeman and wife, Delia, a boy.  
C. W. Holden and wife, Groesbeck, a boy.  
W. W. Isbell and wife, Frosa, a boy.  
Rube Irvin and wife, Thornton, a girl.  
Clyde L. Lawless and wife, Mexia, a girl.  
Willie Lee Johnson, and wife, Mexia, a girl.

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is a Prescription prepared for  
Colds, Fever Grippe  
It is the most speedy remedy we know  
Preventing Pneumonia



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And that's the best compliment a customer can pay to the garage that fixed his car. Many are the customers who tell us that very thing. They are satisfied because the work is done right and they are charged the right price.  
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## WILLYS-KNIGHT

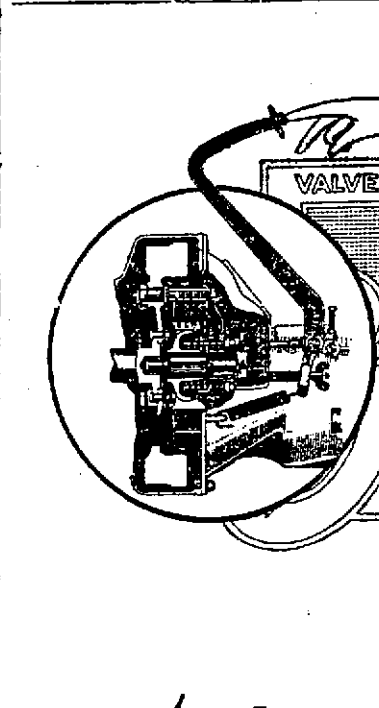
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a boy.  
Archie D. Pringle and wife, Groesbeck, a girl.  
Jack Rogers and wife, Groesbeck, a boy.  
Floyd Smith and wife, Farrar, a girl.  
E. C. Wallace and wife, Frosa, a girl.  
Governor Faulton and wife, (col.), Mexia, a boy.

Deaths.  
Glenn Juanell Bates, Thornton, white girl, aged 2 years.  
Tom Allen Duke, Oletha, white, aged 78 years.

There were 1905 chattel mortgages filed in the County Clerk's office during the month of January which was 131 more than was filed in the same month last year when the total number was 1774.

A. A. Carrington was here Tuesday from Waco.



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Women With a Past.  
The Shadow of Her Sin.  
Confessions of a Crook.  
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## "WOODROW WILSON IS DEAD."



Admiral Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., physician of Woodrow Wilson and probably his most intimate friend, is shown, with tears streaming down his face and his voice broken with sorrow, as he tells Washington correspondents in the doorway of Mr. Wilson's 32 street home that the great War President is dead.

## UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Coolidge designated T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo as chairman of the United States Shipping board succeeding E. P. Farley, Chicago whose renomination was rejected by the Senate Commerce Committee. O'Connor has been vice chairman of the board for several years.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 7.—The last hope of Melvil Johnson to escape death in the electric chair vanished when the court of criminal appeals refused his application for discharge upon the ground that the verdict, declared that death shall be by hanging while the sentence declared it should be by electrocution. Johnson is one of the quintet who are to be electrocuted at Huntsville State penitentiary next Friday.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 7.—No more will the doped lives of a wife, husband or relative of a prisoner confined in the government ward at the county jail here go through the bars for a kiss. This was tabooed by officers here when a young wife asked permission to visit her husband. At first this was refused but the jailers finally relented and gave her permission to see her husband, but warned "no kissing, the last time you were here you kissed your husband and afterwards several grains of morphine were found in the cell."

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—"As the draft of the dish."

## THE WEATHER

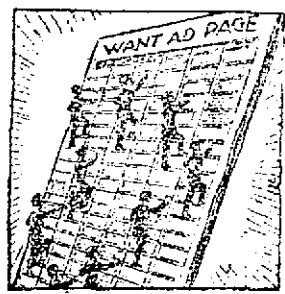
East Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, somewhat unsettled in south. Warmer in the interior Friday.

West Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy. Warmer in north and east Friday.

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WIFE HALTS FINANCING  
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New York—Mrs. Agnes Trueheart, who alleges she had paid part of the expenses of her husband's second wife while the latter was in a sanitarium. When her husband or former husband, sought to obtain more money, Mrs. Trueheart refused to aid further. She also had Trueheart, who is 37, arrested for bigamy. His second wife, Mrs. Leslie Laurence Trueheart, corroborated the testimony of Mrs. Trueheart number 1. Trueheart has been held under bail of a thousand dollars for examination by the grand jury.

McALLEN. — Improvements and extensions to the city's water and sewer systems now under construction will add fifty city blocks to the territory served. The cost is about \$100,000.

SHERMAN.—The rate of street car fare in Sherman has been increased with approval of the city commissioners to seven cents with four tickets for 25 cents. The former fare was five cents.

DALLAS.—At the recent election of officers of the Texas Electric Railway, Jack Beall was re-elected president of the company.

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DALLAS, Feb. 7.—A gift of \$325,000 to Southern Methodist University here by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McFarlin of San Antonio was announced by Bishop John M. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The money will be used for the construction of an auditorium on the university campus to seat 3500 persons. A pipe organ costing \$25,000 is included in the gift.

The auditorium is to be a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. McFarlin's parents.

FORT WORTH.—The annual convention of the Texas Independent Telephone Association will be held in this city March 18, 19, and 20. R. B. Still of Tyler is president of the association.

Jere Cason has joined the sick list today.

W. A. Buckner was a business visitor to Groesbeck Wednesday.

Taft To Rest  
Awhile After  
Late Illness

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—William H. Taft, former President and now Chief Justice of the United States, will be required to rest for a period as the result of an attack of indigestion.

Mr. Taft today was reported at his home to be about the same as yesterday, when he was too ill to attend the funeral of the late President Wilson.

The former President has not been in good health for some time, but it was not until yesterday that he was forced to go to bed. Dr. Thomas Clayton, his physician, said he expected Mr. Taft would be able to tie up today but for a couple of weeks must take things easy.

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B. Balsler, of Waco, was in the city Tuesday.

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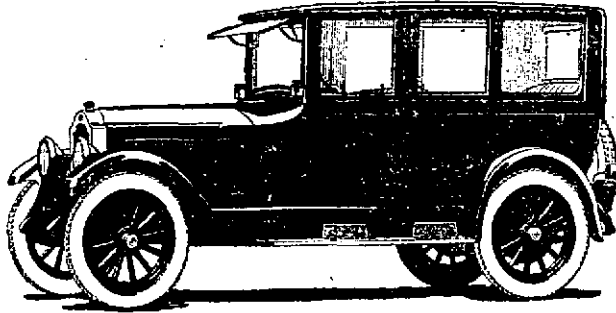
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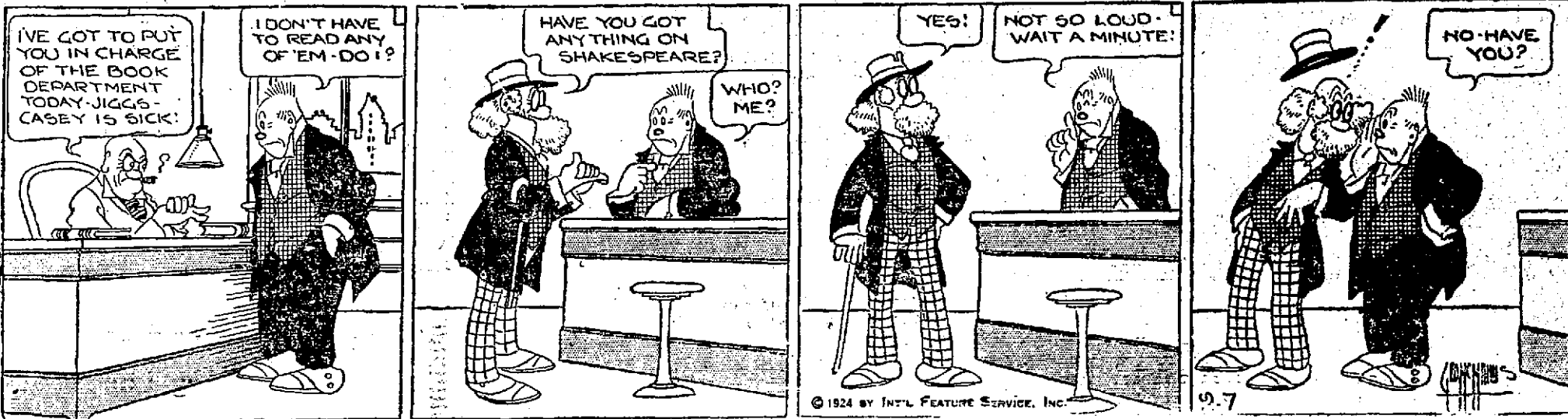


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**WANTED**—Colored woman for general housework. 143 E. Liberty St. 7A3

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**LOST**—Wednesday at Sumpter Street School or between school and Milam street a gold wrist watch, hexagon shape, Roco Mape make, Swiss movements. Notify J. T. Dusen, 207 Kennedy street. Phone 61. 1D3

**LOST**—Scottish Rite ring between High School, South McKinney and Smith street. Phone 446-J, Mrs. Billie Gray. 6D3

**LOST**—One sorrel horse, 3 white feet, 1 1/2 hands high; strayed from J. K. Hughes' Ellis Place Sunday night. Reward for information or return. Will Longfield, care J. K. Hughes Oil Co., or phone 146. 6J2

**LOST**—Female bull pup with "Sonny" on her collar. Liberal reward for return to Pete Mayes, Stuart Auto Supply Co. 7D3

### WANTED TO BUY—E

**WANT TO BUY**—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

**WANTED TO BUY**—A medium size safe for office use. Phone 52, Mexia Feed & Fuel Company. 5E4

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

**WE SELL** and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th. 10F

### FOR SALE—J

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**FOR SALE**—Three room house, two bath well improved on Banks street. Phone. See Z. T. McCarty. 6J3

**FOR SALE**—Modern seven room furnished house. Two story double garage. Lot 100x115 feet. Call 623-J. 7J1

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Five room house. Bath, lights and gas. 204 E. Smith St. 7J2

**FOR SALE**—One pair mules, horse, wagon, middle buster and 8 barrel three tank. On Mopkins place, near Cotton Gin. A. W. Dunn. 7J1

### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

**FOR RENT**—Five room house, all modern conveniences, corner Bonham and Bowie Sts. C. Feiz, phone 343. 4K4

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**FOR RENT**—Six room house and bath on South McKinney, also four room house, all conveniences on south Cañon. C. J. Sterling, 503 S. Canton. 6K4

## Port Arthur's Ghost Has Fled

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Feb. 7.—Port Arthur's "ghost" has fled.

Wrapped in a mantle of mystery, the eerie visitor who disturbed Port Arthur households for several nights with his rapping and scratching in the home, has slipped away.

A few weeks ago a seventeen year old boy complained to his parents that he was kept awake by an unearthly knocking and scratching around his bed. The family kept a watch and heard the ghostly manifestation too.

Neighbors were called in and were chilled to hear the unnatural sound in the lonely hours of the night. From different parts of the room they would break forth as if the visitor tried every portion to gain access to the chamber. Hundreds of curious were attracted to the house by the ghost report.

Unable to sleep the boy was taken to another part of town to the home of a friend. A watch was kept again. The ghost failed to put in an appearance. The boy slept peacefully, undisturbed by the noises.

A woman gifted in spiritualistic lines conducted a seance beside the bed of the boy. The attempt at communication with the ghost failed, she said, because a black cat ran across her path as she was enroute to the home.

From out of the cloud of mystery, conjecture and superstition surrounding the ghost's departure not an explanation has evolved. The ghost had been laid in a deep mantle of mystery.

## HEALTH CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT PANAMA

ANCON, C. Z. (United Press).—President Porras, president of the Republic of Panama, has called a conference to meet in Panama February 25-29 to consider an international standardization of maritime quarantine on the west coast of South America. The conference will inspect the antimalarial work being done by the health department of the Panama canal. The secretary-general of the conference is Surgeon William C. Rucker, chief quarantine officer of the Panama Canal.

## H. & T. C. EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th

North bound—  
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.  
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.  
South bound—  
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
22 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
58 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.  
T. & B. V.  
No. 8—3:25 p. m. South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

## Old Fashion Dance Frogs Couldn't Live in Ireland

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 7.—

Once a month in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium here the "Old Timers" of Fort Worth gather and show the younger generation how to throw a party.

The custom started during the recent Diamond Jubilee here. During the Jubilee an old fashioned dance for residents of forty years or longer was held and so great was the success that nobody wanted to end it. So they didn't and the "parties" are monthly affairs now.

The Virginia reel, Mazurka and dances of a half century ago are the favorites. A violin, piano and guitar orchestra is kept going at top speed to supply the musical demands of the "youngsters."

"Wish it didn't stop at eleven," one "Old Timer" was heard to remark at the last hop. "I could dance all night. I'm just getting limbered up."

## CAPTURED BALD EAGLE

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y. (United Press).—While hunting rabbits, Guy Taylor of the hamlet of Brier Hill found a full grown bald eagle with a broken wing. He carried the great bird home in his coat and set the wing. The eagle promptly broke the wing, but the second time it was set permitted the splints to stay on.

The eagle is being kept in a grain bin and fed upon raw meat. Its body is larger than that of a cock turkey and it has a great spread of wings. It hisses and snaps viciously at any one coming near it. Its mate flies for hours high over the barn in which is the wounded bird. As soon as the eagle's wing is healed it will be released, it being too fierce to keep.

SUDBURY, Ontario.—Nickie production in 1923 amounted to 61,114,000 pounds, valued at \$18,483,000.

D. H. Rankin, of Tyler, was here Tuesday.

Jerry Cline was here Wednesday from Corsicana.

R. E. Haskins, of Waco, was in the city Wednesday.

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## Frogs Couldn't Live in Ireland

KINGSTON, N. C. (United Press).—

James G. Mehegan, whose ancestral home is the home town of Sir Walter Raleigh in Ireland, has satisfied himself there are no snakes in that country. Mehegan has ascertained that a few frogs of one small species inhabit the bogs in places, but large "jumpers" and serpents are unknown.

According to Mehegan, two North Carolina black snakes and two bullfrogs were sent to Ireland to test the tradition that such reptiles could not exist in the island. The snakes died on the way over. The bullfrogs arrived safely.

Exhibited in a box, they were viewed by hundreds of curious people. When they were placed on the ground in a park, according to the information to Mehegan, they died in short order.

## TRAILING A BOOTLEGGER

ATHENS, Texas, Feb. 7.—A hole in the sack caused the downfall of two men charged with illicit liquor manufacturing.

Sheriff W. J. Gentry and Deputy Bob Brown followed a trail of mixed chicken feed from a sack carried by the two men and found a fifty gallon still and three hundred gallons of mash.

## INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$3,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$3,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surplus from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$3,000 for the year 1923.

## CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

### LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—  
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.  
For District Judge, 77th Judicial District—  
C. H. MACHEN.

For Judge 87th Judicial District—  
J. ROSS BELL  
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For District Clerk—  
ELLIS DICKERSON.  
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For County Judge—  
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)  
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD  
B. W. MILES.

For County Tax Assessor—  
TOM M. CAIN  
R. W. (BOB) STEEN  
A. A. HYDEN.

For Tax Collector—  
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM  
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—  
H. C. FITZGERALD.

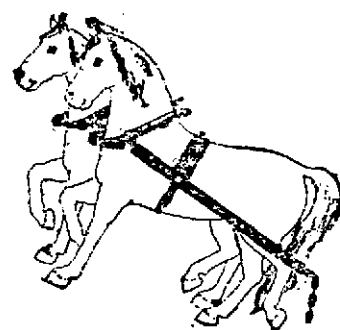
For Sheriff—  
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—  
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—  
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)  
County Attorney—  
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

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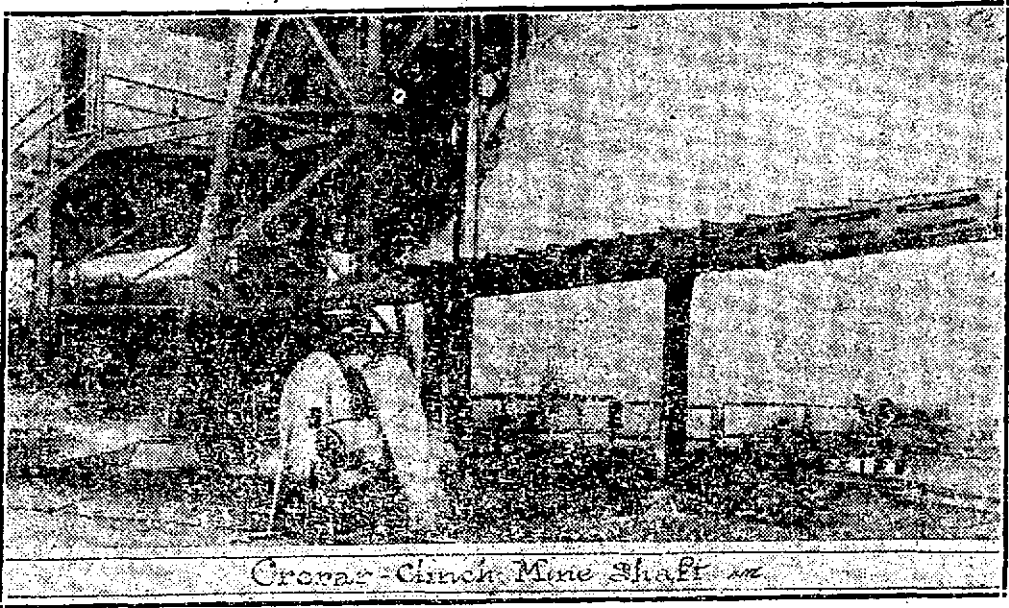
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30 KILLED IN ILLINOIS MINE EXPLOSION



The above photograph, taken immediately after an explosion which snuffed out the lives of 30 miners, shows the smoke of the blast pouring from the shaft of the Crerar-Clinch coal mine at Johnston City, Ill. Many other miners had narrow escapes.

Mellon Charged  
With Laxity In  
Official Duties

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Charging Secretary of the Treasury Mellon with "playing directly into the hands of the corporations," Senator Couzens, Michigan, in another tax letter today said Mellon's laxity in enforcing the law is costing the Government much revenue.

"It is the administrative provisions of the law and the lax enforcement which is cutting down the revenues if they are being cut, as you claim," Couzens stated.

"You are directing no effort to get at the corporations, but rather are playing into their hands. For example you are selling billions of dollars of Government securities at unreasonable high interest rates.

"It is estimated that you have paid the banks over one hundred million dollars in excessive interest rate and you did this even though the banks pay no income or corporation taxes on Government securities.

"Your own bank, the Mellon National of Pittsburgh, holds nearly forty millions on which it pays no tax whatever."

Couzens submitted two tax reduction proposals to Mellon:

1. Tax all dividends and interest of personal holding companies on the same basis as individuals, or
2. Raise corporation taxes from 12 1/2 to 25 per cent if Congress reduces the maximum surtax to 25 per cent.

Couzens cited Teapot Dome testimony to prove that rich individuals are avoiding the tax laws in various ways, especially by the formation of personal holding companies, for their own personal stocks and bonds.

"The greatest loophole for avoiding surtaxes is the formation of holding companies in addition to the large number already in existence," Couzens wrote.

"Will you tell me if there is any reason why they should not be taxed or in other words, why corporations receive all the preference?"

Jess McLendon and Jack Womack left for Fort Worth Tuesday.

J. L. Day, County Clerk, was in the city yesterday.

NEW JAPANESE CABINET IN BITTER FIGHT



This is the first photograph to reach America of the new Japanese Cabinet, which began its official life by dissolving the Diet amid scenes of riot, during which Premier Viscount Keigo Kiyomura beat and kicked Minister of Railways Kenjiro Komatsu, while the other Cabinet Ministers fled in fear of their lives. In the front row are Dr. Rikuzo Misano, Minister of Home Affairs, and Premier, the Viscount Keigo Kiyomura. In the second row are, left to right, Admiral Kakuechi Muraizumi, Minister of Marine, Mr. Soshu Eki, Minister of Education, Viscount Toshiyuki Suzuki, Minister of Justice. In the back row are Mr. Kenjiro Komatsu, Minister of Railways, Mr. Kobayashi, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, Baron Fujimura, Minister of Communications, Mr. Kazuo Shoda, Minister of Finance, and Baron Matsui, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

COCA COLA KING FIGHTS SUIT.



Asa G. Candler, multi-millionaire coca cola king of Atlanta, Ga., is contesting the \$500,000 breach of promise suit brought by Mrs. Onezuma De Bouckel, New Orleans society woman, now on trial in the Federal District Court in Atlanta. Mrs. De Bouckel alleges Candler broke off their engagement on the pretense that she had invited men to her room in an Atlanta hotel, and she sued to clear her name. Candler retorted that Mrs. De Bouckel, at the time they were engaged, was still the wife of Adolphe Bouquet, of New Orleans, whom she divorced later in Reno, Nev., and their engagement, therefore, was void.

A DOLLAR BILL

A farmer out in Kansas,  
About five years ago,  
Went to town one day to spend  
Some of his hard-earned "dough,"  
"And in merry jest" and just  
To show his printing skill,  
He printed his initials on  
A brand new dollar bill

He spent that dollar that same day  
Down in the village store,  
He thought 'twas gone forever then  
And he'd see it no more  
But long before that year rolled by  
One day he went to fill  
A neighbor's order and received  
That same one dollar bill.

Once more he spent that dollar bill  
In his own neighborhood,  
Where it would do himself and friends  
The most amount of good.  
Four times in two years it came back.  
As some bad pennies will  
And each time he'd go out and spend  
This marked one dollar bill.

Had he been wise that dollar might  
Be in his town today.  
But just two years ago  
He sent it far away  
The people who received it then  
I know have got it still.  
For 'twas to a mail order house  
He sent his dollar bill.

No more will that marked dollar come  
Into the farmer's hands  
And never more will it help to pay  
The axes on his lands  
He put it where it never can  
Be work of life fulfill.  
He brought about the living death  
Of that one dollar bill.

—Selected.

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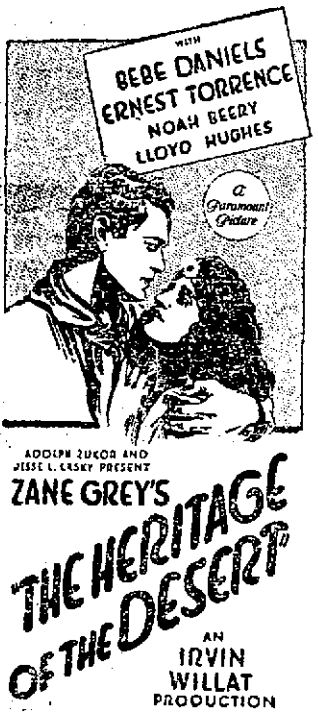
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—(Adv.)

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